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Marchers make their way across Tower Bridge to City Hall on Friday afternoon

SAVE OUR STATION

80 fire jobs under threat

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

FIREFIGHTERS and community leaders marched from Whitechapel to City Hall last Friday, to sound a stark warning about the possible dangers of proposed fire brigade cuts in Tower Hamlets.

A consultation on the draft fifth London safety plan by the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA), the body which runs the London Fire Brigade, ends this Monday, June 17.

In Tower Hamlets, the proposals to make London-wide savings of £28.8 million include the closure of Bow fire station, the removal of a fire engine from Whitechapel and the possible loss of 80 posts.

More than 100 people, including Mayor Lutfur Rahman, London Assembly Member for East London and the City John Biggs, residents and firefighters joined the rally to voice their opposition.

At a rally held at Altab Ali Park in Whitechapel before the march, Mayor Rahman pledged his support to firefighters and thanked them for protecting the community.

"We do not accept these cuts. They will compromise our safety and jeopardise our community," he said.

Paul Embury, regional secretary of the Fire Brigades Union

(FBU), said the proposals were dangerous and longer response times could result in the loss of lives.

Although the draft safety plan claims that savings would be made while maintaining existing response time targets, Mr Embury said Tower Hamlets had the highest incidents of fire in London.

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Ten years on
Vauxhall has sponsored the fair since it was first held in Brighton in 2003.



Annual get-together for top artists
“I always look forward to seeing what Gavin Turk (pictured left) will do on the day, as well as Tracey Emin, Polly Morgan and Bob and Roberta Smith – it’s a bit of a reunion every year.”

VAUXHALL ART CAR BOOT FAIR STALWART SIR PETER BLAKE

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(From left) An artist at work at the fair, Bob & Roberta Smith and Tracey Emin. (Below right) DD Gallery

All the fun of the fair

BY STAFF REPORTER

SCORES of renowned artists pitched up in Spitalfields for an annual art fair, which attracted bargain hunters, celebrities and art enthusiasts.

The Vauxhall Art Car Boot Fair, at the Truman Brewery in Brick Lane, invites artists to personally sell their original and limited edition work from the back of new and vintage Vauxhall Motors, at bargain prices.

Artists including Tracey Emin, Gavin Turk, Sir Peter Blake, Polly Morgan and Mat Collishaw were among those at this year’s event.

Pop art pioneer Sir Peter sold a limited edition commemorative piece celebrating Vauxhall



Motors 110-year history, with proceeds going towards charities Just for Kids Law, Help for Heroes and KidsCo.

Celebrities including Florence Welch, Kelly Hoppen, Richard E Grant and Danny Moynihan also attended.

Sir Peter said: “I’ve been involved since the first Vauxhall Art Car Boot Fair ten years ago and I’m always delighted to work with Vauxhall.

“I first read about it in the newspaper and found out it was happening that day. I had

created a limited edition of 30 wood engravings, so we found a box, went along and sold the lot.

“Since then I’ve been involved every year; it’s a clever way to make art accessible and affordable to everyone.”



(From left) Guests dress for the occasion, Bethnal Green Working Men’s Club and EastEnders actress Patsy Palmer



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Making the streets safer

The Partnership Task Force 2 team will help fight anti-social behaviour, vice, drugs and gangs, working with Tower Hamlets enforcement officers and the council's rapid response team.

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Join the party

You can join celebrations for the 60th anniversary of the Queen's coronation at a special gala in Bow this week.

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News



The new officers with Debbie Carpenter, market operations manager, borough commander Dave Stringer, Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Cllr Ohid Ahmed

Partners against crime

Council-funded cops will target gangs, prostitution and yob behaviour

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

A NEW team of police officers will be cracking down on anti-social behaviour, gangs and street prostitution

The 19 officers, funded by the council, will form the Partnership Task Force 2, building on the success of the original task force, launched in 2011.

The PTF2 team will be in

place until 2015. Last year, 444 arrests were made as a direct result of the work by the PTF. An additional 167 cannabis warnings were issued in the borough.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "The new police officers funded by council will focus their attention on tackling vice and gang-related crime.

"This investment will make a tangible difference to keep our streets safer."

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed added: "Our new team of officers sends out a strong message that we will not tolerate anti-social behaviour and will continue to redouble our efforts to stamp it out, to ensure residents have a good quality of life."

The new task force officers will support existing work against anti-social behaviour, vice, drugs and gangs, working

with Tower Hamlets enforcement officers (THEOs), the council's rapid response team and the original Partnership Task Force.

PC Turner, who is joining the PTF2 team, said: "I am looking forward to building on the existing work which has been done to reduce anti-social behaviour and make the borough a safer place. Tower Hamlets is great place and I value the input we get from residents."

News in brief

Trader sold fakes

A MARKET trader has been given a community order for selling fake cosmetics.

Charles Pearce of Cowdray Way, Hornchurch, who held a casual market trader's licence in Wentworth Street, Spitalfields, admitted five offences of dealing in fake brand name cosmetics, at Snaresbrook Crown Court on June 4.

He was given a 12-month community order to carry out 50 hours unpaid work.

The case followed the seizure by the council's trading standards team in February 2012 of 400 counterfeit items, valued at over £3,000, from Pearce's stall.

To report the sale of fake goods call on 7364 5008.

See the spirit of '45

A FREE film screening and discussion about the future of the NHS will take place in Bethnal Green on Monday July 1.

Tower Hamlet's branch of Keep Our NHS Public will be showing Ken Loach's film *Spirit of '45*, at 6.30pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Warner Place.

The film will be followed by a discussion about the NHS and how to prevent it being privatised, led by local GP Kambiz Boomla.

For more information, email cls@clsdev.plus.com

Park summer fun

A LONG weekend of summer fun is being held in Bartlett Park,

Poplar thanks to the Women's Education and Health Trust.

Running from June 20-23, it will feature football, an arts and crafts competition, rides, face painting and stalls.

Prizes will be presented on the last day.

For further information or to hire a stall, call 07951 947870, 07538 601937 or email womenseducationandhealthtrust@yahoo.co.uk

Farm up for award

STEPNEY City Farm has been shortlisted for an award.

The Farming and Countryside Education Award has shortlisted the farm and its environmental education project officer Hannah Leigh Mackie, in the countryside careers category.

It recognises the farm's efforts to offer work experience, support vocational qualifications and promote jobs in the countryside.

Real nappy chat

A NAPPUCCINO event will be held this Thursday, June 20 at Idea Store Whitechapel when parents can get advice on using real nappies

It takes place from 10.30am-12.30pm and residents can apply for a voucher, worth £40, to buy real nappies at the event.

Spaces are limited, and proof of identity and address is required to obtain a voucher.

To register, call 7364 6931 or email ruhina.akter@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Celebrate 60 years of Elizabeth II

A GALA to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Queen's coronation will be held in Bow this Thursday, June 20.

Residents in the Old Ford area are hosting the East End tribute, which is due to be opened by the Duchess of Gloucester and Mayor Lutfur Rahman.

Celebrations will coincide with the return to use of the Francis Lee community centre, in Hawthorn Avenue.

In addition to entertainers, including singer Alaur Rahman and tabla player Sandyman, there will be a steel band, a jazz

quartet, the East London Royals majorettes and Bhangra Dhol drummers.

Organisers of the free event have also ensured that the pomp and pageantry of the coronation and royal occasions will be recreated in a small way.

Army cadets will march in formation, there will be police officers on horseback in ceremonial dress tunic, Chelsea pensioners and Pearly kings and queens are due to make an appearance, and ex-service-men and women will be wearing their medals.

Parents and carers are

invited to take their children along to enjoy free face painting and a bouncy castle, and from 6pm the community

centre will host a reptile roadshow.

Celebrations will be held from 2-8pm.

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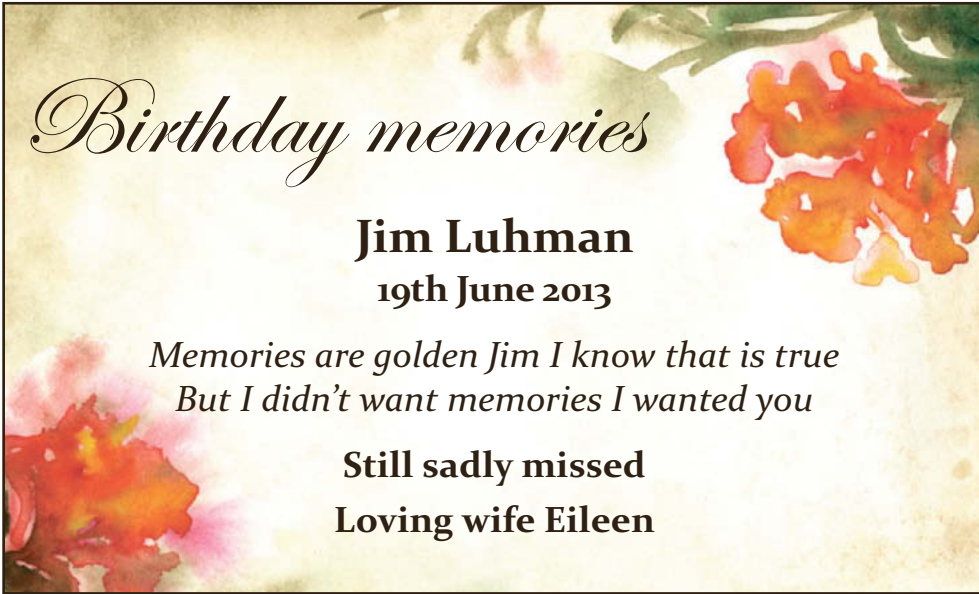


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'We do not accept these cuts'

"These cuts will compromise our safety and jeopardise our community. As a local authority we wish you well and will do what we can to keep up the pressure to oppose the proposals."

MAYOR LUTFUR RAHMAN, SPEAKING AT THE RALLY

Witnesses wanted

Were you at the Railway Arms pub, Shadwell in February 1997 when Poplar man John Kennedy was murdered?

SEE BELOW

News

Family seeking justice for John, 16 years after killing



Father of two John Kennedy was stabbed in the Railway Arms in Shadwell

BY STAFF REPORTER

DETECTIVES who have re-opened investigations into the murder of a father of two young children 16 years ago have launched a fresh appeal for witnesses.

A £20,000 reward is also on offer for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of people involved in the stabbing of 31-year-old John Kennedy.

The self-employed electrician died following a fight at the Railway Arms pub in Sutton Street, Shadwell on Saturday, February 8, 1997.

An investigation was carried

out but no-one was convicted of the murder. The case was reviewed in 2010 and the investigation re-opened.

Mr Kennedy, who lived with his girlfriend in Oban Street, Poplar, had a twin brother and a sister.

A keen local footballer, he had been out with friends the night before his death, arriving at the Railway Arms at around 3am.

He was approached by a man he knew and an animated conversation took place which escalated into a fight. The man pulled out a knife, lunged at Mr Kennedy and stabbed him.

The victim collapsed and his attacker made off in a car with another man. Mr Kennedy was rushed to the Royal London Hospital by ambulance where he died later that morning.

A post-mortem revealed he died from single stab wound to the abdomen.

Investigating officer Detective Chief Inspector John Sandlin said: "There were approaching 60 people in the Railway Arms at that time who saw or know what happened but for whatever reason chose not to talk to police.

"There were others who did initially talk to us but then

withdrew their statements.

"It has been 16 years since John was murdered and people and lives move on.

"Some of those reluctant to talk to us at the time may now feel able to. We would ask them to please come forward and help us now. John's family cannot rest until justice is served."

Mr Kennedy's family appealed for witnesses to help in finally getting justice for their loved one.

Witnesses or anyone with information should call 8345 3865 or, to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

News in brief

Trespasser in court

A TRESPASSER who caused a 45-minute delay during rush hour, and cost the Docklands Light Railway operator £26,500, has been given a suspended prison sentence.

Gary Brisco, 42, of Code Street, Spitalfields, appeared at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Friday, June 7 after previously pleading guilty to obstructing the railway at West India Quay DLR station at 8.50am on May 17, 2012.

The DLR control room alerted police after CCTV showed Brisco walking along the platform and on to the tracks.

Trains were stopped and the current was turned off while officers searched for him. Brisco was found lying asleep next to the line and was arrested.

He was sentenced to six months in prison suspended for 18 months and was handed a 12-month supervision requirement.

'Attack on the community'

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Mr Embery added that every ward in the borough faced a risk of an increased response time, if the cuts were introduced.

"You do not have to be an expert to see that lives are at greater risk," he said.

Mr Biggs added: "We are united in opposing these cuts. They are an attack on the community."

Scores of residents also attended a public meeting in Bow on June 12 to discuss the impact of the proposed closure of Bow fire station.

The LFEPA draft plan of how the authority proposes to make



Mayor Lutfur Rahman with London regional Secretary of the FBU Paul Embery and London Assembly member John Biggs

savings worth £28.8 million across London includes closing 12 fire stations, removing 18 fire engines, relocating four fire

engines and reducing the number of firefighter posts by 520.

Visit www.london-fire.gov.uk for details.

Park life is just the ticket

FREE tickets to events at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park are being made available to residents.

The Park's busy summer programme kicks off with Hard Rock Calling on June 29 & 30. Residents can apply for two tickets per household.

Residents on housing benefit can also apply for the Open

East Festival on July 27 & 28 – in line with Arts Council funding criteria.

Residents can apply for the free tickets by going to <https://my.towerhamlets.gov.uk/public/> (Surveys). A text message will be sent to winners, so include a mobile number. Call 8364 5020 for details about the Open East Festival tickets.

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"I am trying to bring Covent Garden to Whitechapel. I'm also showing grandad how to move with the times."

HAIR STYLIST CHRIS ANASTASI



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"I have witnessed the bleak conditions of children living on the streets of Egypt, with children as young as six sleeping on dirty cardboard in the street, with no support or security."

TSQUARE FOUNDER RAMSEY MULLANEY

Business news

News in brief

Therapy boost

A NEW social enterprise has been formed to offer psychological therapies to residents.

Compass Wellbeing CIC, which was formerly the Tower Hamlets Primary Care Psychology and Counselling Service at Barts Health, became a social enterprise in April.

Chief executive Lucy Marks said the service – set up as a community interest company – would continue to provide high-quality therapy in GP practices and the community.

The business plan was approved by the Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group, which also set up the first contractual agreements with the social enterprise.

Ms Marks said setting up the CIC meant it could follow the principles and values of the NHS in tough financial times.

Compass Wellbeing is based at Steels Lane Health Centre, 384-388 Commercial Road, Limehouse. For further information call 7791 3667.

Kids share profits

THE founders of a Bow clothing design and retail company have pledged to donate half their profits to organisations working on behalf of disadvantaged children around the world.

Tsquare has launched a partnership with YellowWORLD, a social enterprise which helps improve the life chances of people internationally, by providing shelter, clothing and food, as well as job placements and education.

The first round of Tsquare cash will go to Egypt.

Tsquare founder Ramsey Mullaney said: "The decision to donate half of profits to NGOs working with street children was a very easy one.

"I have witnessed the bleak conditions of children living on the streets of Egypt, with children as young as six sleeping on dirty cardboard in the street, with no support or security.

"We wanted to do something that would give these young people hope for a brighter future."

Visit www.tsquarewear.com for further information.

Grandson keeping Chris' salon at the cutting edge

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

TIMES have moved on since 71-year-old Chris Nicolaou opened his gents' hairstyling shop in Whitechapel in 1961. The price of a hair cut was half a crown (about 12.5p) and Elvis styles were the height of fashion.

Now, young people from Brick Lane and Shoreditch visit the shop for trendier trims. And the average cost of a hair cut is £11.

Three generations of the family have been involved down the years.

Chris' son-in-law Zach joined the business in 1986 before he retired with ill health in 2010.

Now the senior barber's 25-year-old grandson, Chris Anastasi, owns the business, which is in its 52nd year.

Chris junior started learning hairdressing after he left school at 16. He studied at an academy in Mayfair and went on to work in Covent Garden.

"It has been quite a change,



Chris senior cuts Cyril Bates' hair, while grandson Chris looks on

but I am trying to bring Covent Garden to Whitechapel," he told East End Life.

"I'm also showing granddad how to move with the times and keep active!"

Chris senior added: "We've just refurbished the salon and I'm here helping my grandson."

The veteran stylist reminisced about the days when the four stylists' chairs seemed to be occupied all the time.

"I still have loyal customers who have grown up with me. Now they bring their own kids to the salon."

The grandfather and grand-

son learn from each other as they work on their customers.

Chris senior, who started learning the trade at the age of 15, came to the UK from Cyprus when he was 19 and opened his hairstylists shortly afterwards.

"I've taught my grandson

I still have loyal customers who have grown up with me. Now they bring their own kids to the salon."

Chris Nicolaou

how to provide a good, professional service and I tell him to respect everyone," he said.

Zach, who trained privately and also picked up hairdressing skills from his father-in-law, said: "I met some lovely people and made close friends with many customers."

Pals hope to clean up with new company

TWO former City workers have thrown in the towel at their previous jobs to clean up with a new business.

Former lawyer Pete Dowds and Tom Brooks, who worked as a senior trader, saw a gap in the market when they had a house party and needed to tidy up before a potential tenant came to their flat the following day.

"We knew there was no way we would be up for cleaning our flat the morning after so wanted some help," they said.

A search online to book a cleaner turned out to be a fruitless two-hour trawl.

"The problem was that the websites all looked like they had been created in the 80s and there was no online booking function in sight," Pete said.

"Every cleaning company we

looked at had confusing terms and conditions with minimum hourly bookings, contractual monthly commitments and 'administration' fees.

"We found the whole process time consuming and confusing, and were sure booking a cleaner should not be that difficult."

Spotting a potential gap in the market, the business partners, who live in Whitechapel, formed We are Mop, which allows customers to book and pay for a cleaner online in under 60 seconds.

The fledgling business has just moved into start-up centre Bathtub2Boardroom in Bethnal Green.

Now, Pete and Tom have hired two local cleaners and hope to create more employment opportunities in the borough.

For more information on the company, visit www.wearemop.com



Tom Brooks and Pete Dowds



A life dedicated to others

The Barry Blandford Volunteer of the Year Awards were launched in honour of the dedicated volunteer, and former councillor, deputy mayor and mayor of Tower Hamlets who died in 2011.

SEE STORY BELOW

Help to kick the habit

More than 3,000 Tower Hamlets smokers quit in 2012/13 through local support services, London's best rate.

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News

Age UK pair win award for volunteering

VOLUNTEERS at a resource centre run by older people's charity Age UK, have become the first recipients of the Barry Blandford Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Elsie Powers received the award at a ceremony at Appian Court in Bow during Volunteers Week.

She was recognised for being dependable, reliable and passionate.

Barrie Stradling also won an award for his commitment, kindness and care.

Mr Blandford, who died in 2011, was a former mayor of Tower Hamlets. He was also a dedicated volunteer, including for Age UK.

His daughter Tracy Cunningham, who presented the awards, said: "Dad gave his time to others and took great pride in being able to do so. He has inspired many others to do the same."

If you are interested in volunteering, at Appian Court, call Sharon Waddams on 8981 7124.



Elsie Powers, Tracy Cunningham and Barrie Stradling with their awards

News in brief

Get fit disco-style

RESIDENTS can get fit to the sound of disco music at club-themed activities with a DJ, drummer and party lights.

Befit Soundbox is held on the last Tuesday of the month at Mulberry Leisure Centre, Richard Street, E1 with workouts such as Zumba, circuit training and martial arts to music. Free nutritional advice is also offered.

For details call 07886 166811.

Fete at school

ST Elizabeth Catholic Primary School in Bonner Road, Bethnal Green is holding a summer fete on Saturday, June 22 from 12-5pm.

Attractions include a talent show, competitions for kids, stalls, a bike-swap and sponge the teacher – entry is 50p for adults, 20p for children.

Working to help us all live longer

Initiatives to promote healthy living are key, says doc

BY MEHREEN HUSSAIN

TOWER Hamlets has one of the highest levels of premature deaths in the country, according to figures from Public Health England.

But Tower Hamlets Public Health department has been working on a number of initiatives to promote healthy living.

Dr Somen Banerjee, director of Public Health Tower Hamlets, said: "Premature death is most closely linked to levels of income and poverty in a borough and Tower Hamlets has amongst the

highest levels of socioeconomic deprivation in the country so the finding is not unexpected.

"Behind these figures are higher premature death rates for the big killers: cancer, heart disease, stroke and lung disease. For this reason, we have prioritised interventions that will have a significant impact on these issues."

Public Health Tower Hamlets, which became part of the council in April, works with other services on initiatives to tackle these issues and make it easier for children, families and adults to live healthier lives.

Smoking is one of the top causes of premature death in the UK. In Tower Hamlets in 2012/13 more than 3,000 people stopped smoking through local stop smoking support services, the best rate in London.

Poor diet and low levels of physical activity also increase health risks. Free programmes are available across the borough to help residents get active and learn about healthy eating.

Tower Hamlets was ranked 137th out of 150 local authorities in England from 2009 to 2011, with a premature mortality rate of 346.6 per 100,000 people.

Festival celebrates influence of refugees

THE influence of refugees in the UK will be celebrated from June 17-23.

Celebrating Sanctuary will look at the role of London's refugee communities and their

ever-changing influence on cultural life in the capital.

Rich Mix arts centre in Bethnal Green Road will hold two events this week.

Africa Special on Friday, June

21 at 7pm is a night of African music. On Sunday, June 23 at 6.30pm, the centre will host Souvenirs, a play based on the testimonies of refugees.

www.refugeeweek.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Sustainability Conference 2013

What do you like about your local area and how would you like it to be in the future?

What does a sustainable neighbourhood mean to you?

Date: Thursday 27 June 2013

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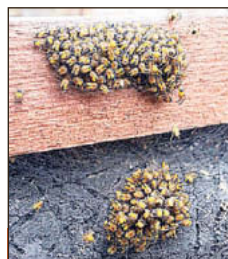
Find out more about energy efficiency schemes, green transport initiatives, improving local green space, and sustainable food and growing groups.

A keynote speech will be delivered by Mayor Lutfur Rahman.

This event is being supported by:
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LUTFUR RAHMAN | MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS



Tell us about the honey, mummy...

Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park is home to three hives of honeybees, whose UK population has fallen by 30% in recent years. The bees make local honey and pollinate the park's plants.

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Useful information

Cemetery park's fabulous friends

News from Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

THE borough's parks and green spaces are well used and well loved by local people. Many of them have Friends groups, whose members help with events and promoting what parks have to offer.

One such group is the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park.

One of the most urban woodlands in London, historically it is one of the capital's 'magnificent seven' cemeteries but was closed to burials in 1966.

It is now a designated local nature reserve and site of metropolitan importance for nature conservation.

The Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park was set up 1990 and has responsibility for the day-to-day care and management of the site, undertaking all the work across its three broad themes of wildlife, people and education.

The park's practical nature conservation projects involve over 3,000 volunteers every year.

While it is a place of remembrance and local history, the existing monuments now stand romantically among mature broadleaved woodland and wildflower meadows. The hard work of volunteers, under the guidance of the Friends, has made this inner city nature reserve home to a number of rare and endangered species of plants and animals.

The park boasts 60-plus bird species, 27 butterfly species (the richest for butterflies in urban London), along with UK rare bumblebees, flies, spiders and beetles. It is also home to an over-subscribed education service that works with 8,500 school children every year using the park as the classroom as part of national curriculum linked environmental workshops.

The park runs between Bow Common Lane and Burdett

Road in Mile End and the site has four green compartments, divided by an allotment site. Each compartment has its own unique character and, even though it was a cemetery, the park is filled with life and is a hub of activity and fun.

Last weekend, the Friends held a woodlands festival.

"The event was perfect," said cemetery park manager Kenneth Greenway.

"We had traditional woodland craft workshops, where visitors tried their hands at making whistles, willow weaving and green wood working. The children really enjoyed it – a lot of them went home with wooden swords and fairy wands.

"We had guided walks of the cemetery and the London Goth Meet Up group arrived, dressed in all their gothic finery. And for those who wanted a whistlestop tour, we had rickshaws to take them around all the different parts of the park.

"The East End Women's Institute ran a lovely tea stall, serving tea and cakes. There wasn't a crumb left at the end. The Scouts ran classes teaching visitors how to tie knots, as well as volunteering to do some much-needed litter picking along our more urban edges. And our beekeepers were on hand to give visitors a peek inside our honeybee hives

"We were very pleased with the turnout and visitors commented on how calm and relaxed the event was, rather like the atmosphere of a fete on a village green."

The Friends run events at the park all year round – including walks, volunteer drop-in days and the Bow Beasties Wildlife Watch Club for kids. And the group will be writing a regular column for East End Life, packed with news about things going on in the park.

For more details, like FOTHCP on Facebook, visit www.fothcp.org or email kenneth.greenway@fothcp.org

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.
Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-1pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1

7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3
1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720
www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement
21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre
St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050
www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre
University House, 104 Roman Road, E2. 8980 4205
www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project
Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075
www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)
Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985
www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre
(specialist advice by appointment and evening legal advice sessions). 214 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7247 8998
www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service
28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953
advice@toynbeehall.org.uk
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice
530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032
www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt line
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www.nationaldebtlne.co.uk

Step Change Debt Charity
0800 138 111
www.stepchange.org



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'Support from college was fantastic'

"Tower Hamlets College helped to further my experience and capability in delivering Open Minds and gave me some great information on how to expand the project as a social enterprise."

COLLEGE STUDENT ATHAUR RAHMAN, LEFT

Pass it on

Streets of Growth IT champions will be given support to develop their skills so they can train other young people.

SEE BELOW

News

A POPLAR charity that works to keep young people out of trouble is one of 30 groups across the UK selected to become an IT youth hub. Streets of Growth in Poplar has been chosen as part of a collaboration between technology giant Microsoft and UK Youth.

The hubs are part of Microsoft's Get On programme, which will help 300,000 16- to 24-year-olds in the next three years take steps towards securing employment.

Streets of Growth mentors will train three young leaders to become IT champions at the newly built hub based at the charity's converted industrial warehouse in Poplar.

Formally opening the hub, Poplar & Limehouse MP Jim Fitzpatrick said: "It is

fantastic that Streets of Growth was chosen to become one of the 30 hubs across the UK.

"Streets of Growth is showing just how much can be done for the regeneration of this community by building positive futures for young people."

The champions will be given support to develop their own IT skills so that they can, in turn, train other young people.

Diane Peters, chief executive of Streets of Growth, said:

"Our partnership with Microsoft and UK Youth will help us to equip some of the most disconnected young people living in Tower Hamlets with the technological skills and networks they will need for future employment and social mobility."



Christina Hicks, Streets of Growth youth mentor, Diane Peters, Streets of Growth chief executive, MP Jim Fitzpatrick, Catherine Russell (Microsoft), Becky Foreman (Microsoft), Farhadul Islam and Shah Qureshi (IT Champions)

Water water everywhere

A POP-UP museum displaying a collection of water and accompanying stories donated by the public is coming to Tower Hamlets on Tuesday, June 18.

Museum of Water is a project by artist Amy Sharrocks, who is inviting people to think about how we use the precious liquid.

The exhibition currently holds over 150 bottles, ranging from water from a holy river in India to water from a burst London water main, a melted snowman, swimming pool water and water from a cat's bowl.

Amy is inviting residents to choose what water is most precious to them, find a bottle to put it in and take it to Toynbee Studios, 28 Commercial Street, Spitalfields, on June 18 between 12-8pm. Visit www.museumofwater.co.uk

College backs new businesses

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A NEW scheme which gives start-up cash to entrepreneurs with unique business ideas has been launched by Tower Hamlets College.

The Open Minds project was initiated by Athaur Rahman, who is studying a business BTEC level 3 qualification.

Bringing together his background in youth and community work, Athaur, 20, from Poplar, wanted to create a scheme to provide start-up capital for business ideas from young people.

Open Minds was successfully introduced at two youth centres and the college subsequently became involved.

"The support I got from Tower Hamlets College was fantastic. They helped to further my experience and capability in delivering Open Minds and gave me some great information on how to expand the project as a social enterprise," Athaur said.

A panel of business experts at the college recently met entrepreneurs to decide which should receive start-up capital support.

The successful enterprises

included an online designer clothes store and a decorating business.

Silo Joao, 20, who runs the online clothing firm, said his key aim was to grow the business and open a store within two years.

Alexandru Viziri, also 20, was given funding for his decorating business, which drew on his previous experience in the sector.

"All the staff who supported us were really helpful. I had difficulty with setting up a website for my business and was given one-to-one ICT support from the college," he said.

English course for women in Bow

WOMEN who want to learn English are invited to enrol on a course being held in Bow.

Tredegear community centre at 333 Morville Street runs the course on Thursdays from 12-2pm.

Crèche and kitchen facilities are available and babies are welcome to stay in the lesson.

For more information call Yolanda on 07950 855830, Eleonora on 0788 064733 or email sistersinbow@hotmail.co.uk



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The event will be held on

Thursday 18 July 2013

Please email or call us to confirm your attendance and we will send you further details.

Email: eytraining@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 7364 7947

Healthy lessons

“Through these workshops, pupils are having fun and learning the importance of keeping a healthy heart.”

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Globally, one in eight people do not have enough food to eat and nearly one in four children under the age of five are affected by poor nutrition, leaving them unable to reach their full potential.

WWW.ENOUGHFOODIF.ORG

Schools news



A SPITALFIELDS restaurant, which has launched a programme to raise awareness among children about where food comes from, invited pupils from a nearby school to create a roof garden at the restaurant. Pupils from Christchurch Spitalfields visited Las Iguanas restaurant, where they were shown how easy it is to grow your own food and eat fresh, healthy produce, even in central London. The children will now be able to look after their plants on school visits to the restaurant, and during school holidays with their parents, when the children will also be able to eat for free. Once the vegetables are ready to be picked, Las Iguanas will either buy them from the children or provide cookery lessons using the produce.

Hearty workshops

PUPILS at a Shadwell school are being inspired to live healthier lifestyles thanks to a £9,300 grant from Heart Research UK. The children from Bigland Green Primary School were among those who took part in workshops at the Centre of the Cell science centre in Whitechapel, as part of its In a Heart Beat programme, which is funded by the charity.

They have been learning how their hearts work through the use of pumping models and lab-books. The youngsters also experimented by taking their resting and working heart rates, and learnt how and why this changes during exercise. Coronary heart disease and the negative impact of lifestyle choices, such as smoking, chewing tobacco and poor diet, were also on the agenda.

A meeting at No 10

Pupils discuss world hunger with Prime Minister David Cameron

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

FOUR pupils from Swanlea School in Whitechapel took an anti-poverty campaign all the way to 10 Downing Street when they met with the Prime Minister to talk about world hunger.

Year 12 student Barak Chowdhury, Rebecca Lambert-Neu from year 10, Arman Ahmed from year 9 and Owen Turner, who is in year 7, were among 100 children chosen for the visit on June 6, ahead of this week's G8 summit in Northern Ireland.

The 100 represented 30,000 people who joined in the IF campaign, initiated by 100 UK development charities and faith groups, to lobby David Cameron to use Britain's presidency of the G8 to take action on ending global hunger.

Around the world, one in eight people do not have enough food to eat and nearly one in four children under the age of five are affected by poor nutrition, leaving them unable to reach their full potential.

Comedian and actor David Walliams, who is a trustee of Comic Relief and a representative of UNICEF UK, was also at Downing Street to hand in the pupils' petition and 30,000 paper plates calling for action on hunger.

Students spoke to Walliams and Unicef chief executive David Bull



Rebecca Lambert-Neu, Barak Chowdhury, Owen Turner and Arman Ahmed

about the campaign and asked what they could do to help.

Swanlea head teacher Brenda Landers said: "It is a responsibility of

us all to ensure that our students are aware of global issues and the part they can play in creating a more sustainable future."

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Films of the future

“Limelight is paving the way in identifying emerging British film makers while helping to strengthen the industry,”
Limelight founder and chief executive Munsur Ali (left).

SEE BELOW

Mile End movie makers

Youngsters won an award for their film about life in Wager Street – watch it at <http://vimeo.com/m/44716839>

News

Mile End film talent in the Limelight

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

FILM makers and celebrities trod the red carpet in Limehouse for the annual Limelight Film Awards on June 6.

The awards recognise makers of short films – and this year, there were more than 230 submissions for prizes in 14 categories, including a £10,000 production award.

Limelight founder and chief executive Munsur Ali said the volume of entries for this year's awards demonstrated the great demand for film making and a need to recognise film talent.

“Limelight is paving the way in identifying emerging British film makers while helping to strengthen the industry,” he said.

Host Kat Boyce of MTV Base and Choice FM opened the ceremony held at the Troxy in Limehouse, where film makers from across the UK were honoured.

Among them were members of the Mile End Community Project, who won an award in the freefall category.

The project trains youngsters in film and media, to help their career prospects.

And in collaboration with film maker Lindsay Knight and photographer Rehan Jamil, it worked with young people in Wager Street.

The film, about living in the street, provided the teenagers with the opportunity to express themselves and challenge stereotypes about young people living in east London. Jane Earl from Bethnal Green's Rich Mix arts centre presented the group with their award.



(Above left) Performers Fat Boyz Dance Company arrive at the Troxy.

(Above right) Amy Coop and students, who won film of the night for Boy Soldiers.

(Right) Mile End Community Project, who won an award in the freefall category

Nurull Islam, project co-founder and director, said: “We completed this project a year ago, but to take it to the Limelight Film Awards with the stars of the film and their families made it all worthwhile. To go on and win an award was the icing on the cake.”

The film of the night and £10,000 production award went to writer and director Amy Coop and students, aged 11-14, for their film Boy Soldiers.

The story was devised and developed by the cast as their end-of-term film project at Pauline Quirk Academy in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, where Amy is the film and TV tutor.

The production features a young student who is transported back to the trenches of WWI, where he experiences what it was like to be a boy soldier in 1917.

The awards ceremony included live performances by Ryan Keen, who won best



music award at Limelight 2012 and toured with Ed Sheeran and Leona Lewis; Nadeem Leigh of The Voice UK; Fat Boyz Dance Company; and Valve Control, a neo blues and funk band.

Music composer Phil Lawrence; actor Silvio Simac; writer and director Martin Gooch and documentary film maker Gulruk Khan were among those who presented winners with their awards.

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One step away from the workhouse

"In would come 'the brokers'. In top hats and tail coats they'd open a window and throw out the bits and pieces, all out on the road. Tuppence for a chair... and get the money back owing to them."

HILDA BUNYON

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

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History

BY JOHN RENNIE

KINGS and queens, admirals and generals and captains of industry, wars and plagues.

As celebrated kids' author Michael Rosen acknowledges in his introduction to a priceless gem of a book about the East End, history used to be about the 'big' names (mostly men of course) who shaped events, and the big events (ideally cataclysmic) that they shaped.

There's a problem of course... that kind of history tends to cut out the ordinary people, the poor and the dispossessed. But throughout the 20th century, and largely using the new recorded media, enterprising historians were recording the voices and stories of ordinary men and women.

The War on our Doorstep: London's East End and how the Blitz Changed it Forever is a beautiful collection of reminiscences drawn from the Museum of London's oral history collection.

Here, recorded in the latter years of the 20th century, are the authentic voices of those born in the 1890s (among others). Theirs is a world of moonlight flits, shoeless children and gin at a penny a pop.

It's ancient history to many readers, though for some of us only a generation or two away.

One of the most striking inclusions is a map of the East End, circa 1920, showing the areas of London with and without electricity. The East End (and Bermondsey south of the river) stand out among a sea of switched-on areas, including the City, Greenwich and the borough.

They may have only been in the queue – nonetheless the contrast is striking. And this of course was the engine of London's economy, the docks both north and south of the river. A point nicely summarised in Cicely Fox-Smith's poem Nitrates, a classic of the 1920s.

*All alone I went a-walking by the London Docks one day,
For to see the ships discharging in the basins where they lay,
And the cargoes that I saw there, they were every sort of kind,
Every blessed brand of merchandise a man could bring to mind;
There were things in crates and boxes, there was stuff in bags and bales,
There were tea-chests wrapped in matting, there were Eastern-looking frails,
There were barks of teak and greenheart, there were stacks of spruce and pine,
There was cork, and frozen carcasses, and casks of Spanish wine,
There was rice and spice and coco-nuts, and rum enough was there
For to warm all London's innards up and leave a drop to spare...*

Poetry from the garret, voices from the slums



Shoeless urchins doing the laundry

Riches indeed. Though most East Enders weren't sharing in them. Around Stepney and Whitechapel, most families were crammed into once-grand houses that by the early years of the 20th century had been subdivided and sublet many times.

For most East Enders, 'home' was a set of rooms rather than a building, and families tended to be loyal to their area rather than sentimental about houses.

Henry Corke was a boy in Bethnal Green in the 1920s. He remembered: "When I was a younger boy, I couldn't bear the thought of living in a house without any family. There was us, we only had two rooms. The woman upstairs had about seven or nine kids. There was an old couple downstairs. Was about 40 of us in there."

And if rents were low, there were greater savings to be made by cramming extra people in. 'Miss M' recalled that: "We used to use the doors off the cupboards laid on chairs and made up as beds. Nobody complained: the superintendent didn't mind because everybody was doing the same."

For Vicki Green, there was comfort in numbers, in "a three-storey house, two rooms on each floor, my uncle and family



on the ground floor, another uncle on the first floor, and another on the second.

"My dad and mum and three of us kids on the top. There were 14 children in the house and we grew up almost like brothers and sisters."

For some of the kids, growing up in such poverty was horrific. Charles Lisle was raised at 5 Wilson Street. "If you went out in the kitchen in the dark you trod on hundreds of black beetles. Oh it was a terrible place."

And Vicki Green had a terror of going two floors down to the communal toilet in the middle of the night, lit by candle. "One of my cousins put the candle on the seat, and set her nightdress alight!"

Of course everything had to be shared with so many in one building. Sinks were in the backyard, as would be the one tap; washing would be hung along the corridors of the houses. "A primitive life," reckoned Vicki.

Whitechapel in the rain, early 1900s

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The Museum of London's Oral History Recordings: <http://bit.ly/18TjpGm>

A Google books transcript of the book: <http://bit.ly/19OTnFD>



“My brother and I used to sleep in the garret but I liked it because it overlooked the steeple of Christ Church. I was always charmed because there would be a carolling of the bells and it would waft across the skyline.”

Jack Miller

But for Jack Miller, growing up in Spitalfields in the 1920s, there was poetry in it. "We lived in two rooms on the second floor. My brother and I used to sleep in the garret but I liked it because it overlooked the rooftops and the soaring steeple of Christ Church. I was always charmed because there would be a carolling of the bells and it would waft across the skyline."

"That and the chanting, because on Sunday there would be Hebrew classes in the Brick Lane Talmud Torah. They would be reciting in Hebrew and it would blend with the sound of the bells."

The superintendent may not have minded, but then he had a hard job keeping track of comings and goings, especially with multiple subletting and the constant moonlight flits. "You'd pack up when you owed a few bob rent, put your things on an old barrow for tuppence or threepence which you'd hired, and you'd move to somewhere else," recalled Stan Rose.

Or if you were unlucky, the superintendent and his team got to you first. The marvellously named Hilda Bunyon recalled an old woman, sitting out on the street, where she'd been escorted by the superintendent. "Now in would come 'the brokers'. In top hats and tail coats they'd open a window and throw out the bits and pieces, all out on the road. The men would try to sell these. Tuppence for a chair... and get the money back owing to them." Neighbours, sympathetic perhaps but keen on a bargain, would snap them up. The now homeless unfortunate, meanwhile, would have to fall on the sympathy of friends... that or the horror of the workhouse."

The Museum of London recordings

On the page the stories are extraordinary. Even more remarkable is hearing the recordings themselves... just a few decades on from being made, they sound impossibly archaic, both in the accents and the subject matter. You can find out more at <http://bit.ly/18TjpGm>

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Monday, June 17

7.30pm: General purposes committee

Members will consider an update on ward boundary changes and a review of polling districts. For details, call 7364 4207 or email evelyn.akoto@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, June 18

7.30pm: Standards (advisory) committee

For details, call 7364 4333 or email angus.taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, June 19

7pm: Development committee

Planning applications for consideration include: demolition of buildings at Bow Wharf, E3 to redevelop with three buildings 3-6 storeys high for 34 residential units and commercial space; change of use of 11 Solebay Street, E1 to primary school; demolition of

86 Brick Lane and build 4-5 storey hotel. For details, call 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, June 25

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

For details, call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

7pm: Audit committee

For details, call 7364 4881 or email antonella.burgio@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, June 26

7.30pm: Council

For details, call 7364 4204 or email johns.williams@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except Cabinet.



Tower Hamlets online

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM



THE annual Food for Health Awards, which have been held in Tower Hamlets since 2009, took place last month. Cllr Abdul Asad, cabinet member for adults health and wellbeing, presented certificates to food outlets that have made healthy changes to the food they cook and sell. Gold award winners at the event were: Agnieszka of Cruising Association, Northey Street, E14; Mr Bhatia of Dockmasters

Restaurant, Hertsmere Road, E14; Quantran Vietnamese Luncheon Club, St Nicholas Lunch Club, Aberfeldy Street, E14; and Grenville Mills of Lemontree Café, Idea Store Bow, Gladstone Place, E3. Silver awards were presented to Shahadat Hossain from Dhaka Biryani, Mile End Road, E1; Aziz Daraoui, Daily Café, Three Colts Lane, E2; and Howard Dearman of Pershing, Capstan House, Clove Crescent, E14.

Planning

E1

29-39 Albert Gardens – removal of rear boundary wall between 29-35 and 37-39 Albert Gardens and replacement with new brick-faced concrete retaining wall; removal of dividing garden walls and replacement with close boarded fencing.
Flat 7, 5 Strype Street – extension on to flat roof outside bathroom window, building extended bathroom and relocating shower.

E2

62 Sewardstone Road – removal of bay tree from front garden.
116 Old Ford Road – replacement of single glazed

sash windows with identical double glazed sash windows. Also listed building consent.
133-135 Bethnal Green Road – change of use of basement and part ground floor from retail to hub tech internet space (sui generis) and retention of existing home in multiple occupation (sui generis) use at first, second and third floor level; external alterations comprising demolition of pitched roofs on existing rear extension at first-floor level and creation of roof terrace, and repair of existing main roof of building; listed building consent for internal and external alterations to grade II listed building, including demolition of roof to single-storey rear building and

formation of new roof garden, replacement of windows, new shopfront and repairs to main roof (with associated planning application ref: PA/13/01131).

E14

63-69 Manilla Street – request for screening opinion as to whether residential-led, mixed use redevelopment requires environmental impact assessment.
63 Carr Street – erection of two-storey side extension

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to the council's website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk and click on Planning & Building.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skyline Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

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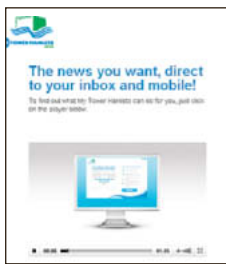
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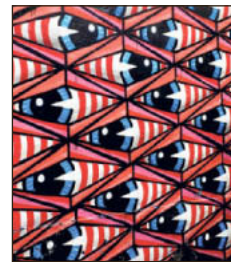
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Did you get it?

Last week's oddities photo was taken in Zealand Road, E3.

Council information

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008
Planning & development – 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:
Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101
Hate crimes – 0800 138 0521

General enquiries

For other council enquiries call 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you want to submit, please feel free. Email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG.

need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Other useful information

Safer Neighbourhood teams (SNTs)
SNTs operate in every ward in

Tower Hamlets, providing dedicated community policing that works to priorities set by the public through Local Area Partnerships (LAPs).

To find out more about SNTs, contact your local team:
Bethnal Green North 8721 2851
Bethnal Green South 8721 2849
Blackwall & Cubitt Town 8721 2877
Bow East 8721 2807
Bow West 8649 3521
Bromley by Bow 8721 2041
East India & Lansbury 8721 2806
Limehouse 8721 2852

Mile End & Globe Town 8721 2853
Mile End East 8721 2848
Millwall 8721 2850
Shadwell 8649 3524
Spitalfields & Banglatown 8721 2042
St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 8721 2808
St Katharine's & Wapping 8721 2854
Weavers 8721 2043
Whitechapel 8649 3520

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if

anyone is in immediate danger please dial 999.

24-hour domestic violence national helpline
0808 2000 247

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict
Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Temporarily closed during building works, until June. 7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Sagaal iyo tobanka sarkaal oo uu maalgeliyey kownsulku, waxay noqonayaan Task Force

More police on the beat – see page 3

2 dogobyo sii saara guulihii laga soo hooyey Task Force 1 ee loo waqlalay 2011.

Kal hore, waxaa 444 qof, kuwaas oo ahaa natijadii hawl-galadii PTF iyada oo weliba 167 kiis oo la xidhiidha daroogadana digniin la siiyey.

Meeyar Lutfur Rahman, ayaa yidhi: “Aad ayaan iskugu bogayaa iin aan furo wajigii labaad

ee bartinershibka Task Force. Saraakiishan cusubi ee maalgeliyey kownsulku, waxay xooga saarayaan la dagaalanka nacayshahaiyo gaangis iyo fal denbiyeed ku xidhiidhsan.”

Ammaanku waa waxyaabaha mudnaanta iigu jira. Sidaa daraadeed maalgelintani wax weyn bay ka taraysaa ammaanka shaariciyada.

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Sultan Maxamud Xussain presents a certificate for the most hard-working teacher Shamsu Duale



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Somali education conference at Whitechapel

KULANKAN aad looga soo qaybgalay oo laga hadlayey sidii waxbarashada dalkan Ingriis carruurta Somalidu ay kaalin muuqata uga geli lahaayeen, sidii asluub if iyo akhriba anfadda loogu barbaarin laha, ayaa May 26keedii la qabtay.

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Borough recycling rates reach an all-time high – issue 963

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প্রাকৃতিক সম্পদও রক্ষা করবে।

বছরে দুই বার বারার প্রতিটি ঘরে পিংক কালারের রিসাইকেল ব্যাগ দেয়া হয়। চাহিদা অনুযায়ী অতিরিক্ত ব্যাগ চাইলে তা পাঠানো হবে, অথবা নিকটবর্তী আইডিয়া স্টোর, লাইব্রেরী কিংবা ওয়ান স্টপ শপগুলো থেকেও তা সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

বায়ায় ৯০ জনের মতো রিসাইক্লিং চ্যাম্পিয়ন রয়েছেন, যারা সব সময় তাদের প্রতিবেশি, বন্ধু বান্ধব ও পরিবারের সদস্যদের আবর্জনার পরিমাণ কমিয়ে আনা, পরিত্যক্ত সামগ্রী পূর্ণব্যবহার করা এবং রিসাইকেল করার জন্য অনুপ্রাণিত করে থাকেন।

১৮ বা ততোধিক বয়সী, যারা রিসাইকেল ও পরিবেশ নিয়ে কাজ করতে আগ্রহী তারা রিসাইকেল চ্যাম্পিয়ন হতে পারেন এবং পরিবেশ সুরক্ষায় ভূমিকা রাখতে পারেন।

এ ব্যাপারে আরো তথ্য জানতে হলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৫০০৪ নাম্বারে ফোন করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

ঘরের কাছের স্কুলে বাচ্চাদের ভর্তির সুযোগ আরো বাড়তে নীতিমালায় পরিবর্তন আনলো কাউন্সিল

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ঘরের সব চেয়ে কাছের স্কুলে যাতে বাচ্চারা ভর্তির সুযোগ পান, সেটা নিশ্চিত করার লক্ষ্যে অভিভাবকদের জন্য সুযোগ বাড়তে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল তার স্কুল এডমিশন পলিসি বা ভর্তি নীতিমালায় পরিবর্তন আনছে।

উদ্বিগ্ন বাসিন্দাদের কাছ থেকে একটি দরখাস্ত পাওয়ার পর বিষয়টি নিয়ে গত ৫ জুন কেবিনেট মিটিংয়ে আলোচনা হয় এবং ভর্তি

নীতিমালা অধিকতর পর্যালোচনা করার সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়া হয়।

যখন কোন স্কুলের আসন সংখ্যার চেয়ে ভর্তিচ্ছুকদের সংখ্যা বেশি হয়, তখন ভর্তি পলিসি অনুযায়ী ‘টাই-ব্রেক সিস্টেম’ প্রয়োগ করা হয়। ফলে চলতি বছর কিছু সংখ্যক পরিবার তাদের ঘরের কাছের স্কুলের রিসেশনে ভর্তির সুযোগ থেকে বঞ্চিত হচ্ছেন।

টেকসই আবাসন নির্মাণের ক্ষেত্রে মান বজায় রাখায় পুরস্কার পেলো কাউন্সিল

Award for sustainable homes – issue 963

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ঘরবাড়ি নির্মাণের ক্ষেত্রে ২০০৭ সালে প্রদীত টেকসই আবাসন নীতিমালার মান বজায় রেখে চলেছে বলে ব্রিটিশ রিসার্চ এ্যাসোসিয়েশন কর্তৃক পুরস্কার লাভ করেছে। সারা ইংল্যান্ডের মধ্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস এই কৃতিত্ব অর্জন করেছে বলে জানানো হয়েছে। নির্মিত ঘরবাড়িগুলোতে কার্বন ইমিশনের ব্যবস্থা রাখা হয়েছে এবং ঘরবাড়িগুলো উচ্চ গুণগত মান

সম্পন্নভাবে নির্মিত হয়েছে। ঘরবাড়িগুলোর নির্মাণ শৈলিতে গুণগত মান নির্ণয়ের জন্যে এক থেকে ছয় তারকা নির্ধারক রাখা হয়েছে। মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেন, সাসটেনেব্র্যাবল হোম বা ঘরবাড়ি নির্মাণের ক্ষেত্রে নীতিমালা মেনে চলার ফলে বাসিন্দাদের জন্য গুণগত মান সম্পন্ন আবাসন নিশ্চিত করা সম্ভব হচ্ছে। হাউজিং এর কেবিনেট মেম্বার কাউন্সিলের রাবিনা খান বলেছেন, নতুন নির্মিত বাড়ি ঘরগুলোকে দীর্ঘস্থায়ী করার লক্ষ্যে ভালো করে ইনসুলেশন লাগানো হয়েছে, জ্বালানি এবং পানি কম খরচ করার ব্যবস্থা রাখা হয়েছে।

অভিভাবকদের উদ্বেগ নিরসনে যেসকল অভিভাবক স্কুলের খুব কাছে আগে থেকেই বসবাস করছেন, তারা যাতে নিকটবর্তী স্কুলের বাচ্চা ভর্তির সুযোগ থেকে বঞ্চিত না হন, সেজন্য কাউন্সিল ভর্তি নীতিমালার টাই-ব্রেক সিস্টেমে পরিবর্তন আনার ব্যাপারে সিদ্ধান্ত নিয়েছে।

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, প্রতি বছর আমাদের শিক্ষা সুবিধাদি বৃদ্ধির সাথে সাথে স্কুলের ভর্তিচ্ছুকদের চাহিদাও বাড়ছে সমান হারে। অগ্রগতির এই ধারাকে আমরা নিয়মিত পর্যবেক্ষণ করছি। তিনি বলেন, আমরা আমাদের অভিভাবকদের কথা শুনতে পেরে এবং সেই অনুযায়ী সিদ্ধান্ত নিয়ে স্কুলে ভর্তির ক্ষেত্রে সকলের জন্য সমতাভিত্তিক ব্যবস্থা নিশ্চিত করতে পেরে আমি সন্তুষ্ট।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসেস, কাউন্সিলের ওলিউর রহমান বলেন, চলতি বছর বারার ৯৩ শতাংশ পরিবার তাদের শীর্ষ তিন পছন্দের একটি স্কুলে বাচ্চাদের ভর্তি করতে সক্ষম হয়েছেন, যা লন্ডনের গড় হারের তুলনায় অনেক বেশি। অগ্রগতির এই হার নিয়ে আমরা আত্মতৃপ্ত হয়ে বসে নেই। নতুন এই সিদ্ধান্তের মধ্য দিয়ে এটাই আবার প্রমাণিত হলো যে, আমরা আমাদের অভিভাবকদের কথা গুরুত্বের সাথে শুনতে থাকি।

ভর্তি নীতিমালায় অন্তর্ভুক্ত পরিবর্তন ২০১৪/১৫ শিক্ষা বর্ষের ভর্তির ক্ষেত্রে কার্যকর হবে।



মাইল এন্ড স্টেডিয়ামে অনুষ্ঠিত হলো প্যারালিম্পিক স্টাইল গেম

গত ৫ জুন মাইল এন্ড স্টেডিয়ামে বিপুল উৎসাহ উদ্দীপনার মধ্য দিয়ে অনুষ্ঠিত হয় স্পেশাল এডুকেশনাল নিডস্ (এসইএন) স্পোর্টস্ ডে। মেয়রস্ এক্টিভিটিজ ফর ইয়াং পিপল (এমএওয়াইপি) এর অংশ হিসেবে ভ্যালেন্স কমিউনিটি স্পোর্টস এসোসিয়েশনের ৮ সপ্তাহব্যাপি কর্মসূচিতে অংশগ্রহণকারীরা তাদের ক্রীড়া দক্ষতা ও নৈপুণ্য তুলে ধরেন। বিস্তারিত দেখুন নীচে -

MILE END STADIUM PLAYS HOST TO PARALYMPIC-STYLE GAMES

Harmony



Football winners APASENTH receiving their trophy from Cllr Gulam Robbani

Mile End Stadium plays host to Paralympic-style games

গত ৫ জুন মাইল এন্ড স্টেডিয়ামে বিপুল উৎসাহ উদ্দীপনার মধ্য দিয়ে অনুষ্ঠিত হয় স্পেশাল এডুকেশনাল নিডস্ (এসইএন) স্পোর্টস্ ডে। মেয়রস্ এক্টিভিটিজ ফর ইয়াং পিপল (এমএওয়াইপি) এর অংশ হিসেবে ভ্যালেন্স কমিউনিটি স্পোর্টস এসোসিয়েশনের ৮ সপ্তাহব্যাপি কর্মসূচিতে অংশগ্রহণকারীরা তাদের ক্রীড়া দক্ষতা ও নৈপুণ্য তুলে ধরেন।

স্পেশাল এডুকেশনাল নিডস্ (এসইএন) এবং লার্নিং ডিফিকাল্টিজ এন্ড ডিজেবিলিটিজ

(এলএলডি) রয়েছে এমন ১২০ জন, যাদের বয়স ১৩ থেকে ২৫, গত এপ্রিল মাসে বেশ কয়েকটি কর্মশালায় অংশ নেন। ৮ সপ্তাহের কর্মশালা শেষে গত ৫ জুন অনুষ্ঠিত হয় গ্র্যান্ড ফিনালে। প্রতিযোগিতায় বিজয়ীদের মধ্যে পুরস্কার বিতরণ করেন কাউন্সিলর গোলাম রব্বানী।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, বারার তরুণ জনগোষ্ঠী যাতে তাদের সকল সম্ভাবনাকে যথাযথ ভাবে প্রকাশ করতে সক্ষম হয়, সেজন্য সার্ভিসগুলো চালু রাখতে আমি বদ্ধপরিকর।

ডিসএ্যাবিলিটি লিভিং এলাউন্সে পরিবর্তন এসেছে

Explaining the changes to Disability Living Allowance

১৬ থেকে ৬৪ বছর বয়সী কর্মক্ষম ব্যক্তিদের জন্যে চলতি জুন মাস থেকে সরকারের প্রস্তাবিত ডিসএ্যাবিলিটি লিভিং এলাউন্স (ডিএলএ) ও পার্সোনাল ইন্ডিপেন্ডেন্স এলাউন্স (পিআইপি) এ পরিবর্তন আনা হচ্ছে। তবে অনূর্ধ্ব ১৬ বছর বয়সী শিশু-কিশোরদের জন্যে ডিসএ্যাবিলিটি লিভিং এলাউন্স বেনিফিট আগের মতোই অব্যাহত থাকবে।

পার্সোনাল ইন্ডিপেন্ডেন্ট পেমেন্ট (পিআইপি) এর পরিবর্তনের ফলে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে আনুমানিক ২০% ভাগ লোক ডিসএ্যাবিলিটি বেনিফিট এলাউন্স থেকে ক্রমে ক্রমে বঞ্চিত হবেন। এই সংখ্যা টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে ১,৩৮৪ জনের মত হবে।

যেসব বাসিন্দা ডিএলএ/পিআইপি এলাউন্স হারাবেন তারা তাদের বেনিফিট প্রটেকশন ক্যাপও হারাবেন। সিঙ্গুল লোকজনের জন্যে বেনিফিট আয় এর পরিমাণ সপ্তাহে সাড়ে ৩ শত পাউন্ড এবং পরিবারের জন্যে সপ্তাহে ৫ শত পাউন্ড উপরে যাবে না।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেছেন, সরকারের ওয়েলফেয়ার রিফর্ম আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের উপর ব্যাপক প্রভাব ফেলবে। বেকার বা কর্মরত নির্বিশেষে তাদের উপর এর প্রভাব পড়বে। ডিসএ্যাবিলিটি লিভিং এলাউন্স থেকে পার্সোনাল ইন্ডিপেন্ডেন্স পেমেন্টে

যাওয়ায় বিপর্যস্ত লোকরা ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হবেন। আর সরকার এখনও জানাচ্ছে না এই পরিবর্তন কখন থেকে বাসিন্দাদের উপর কার্যকর হবে।

হাউজিং বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর রাবিনা খান বলেছেন, এই পরিবর্তনের ফলে আমাদের বহু বাসিন্দা কাজে-কর্মে বহাল থাকতে অসমর্থ হবেন। এই পরিবর্তনের ফলে আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের তাদের নিজের ও তাদের পরিবারের ভবিষ্যতের ব্যাপারে কঠোর সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহন করতে হবে। আমরা যুক্তরাজ্যে সমতা ও কল্যাণের যে মডেল সৃষ্টি করেছিলাম এই পদক্ষেপ তা স্তান করে দেবে।

উল্লেখ্য যে, পিআইপি কোন ব্যক্তির দৈনন্দিন চলাফেরা ও বাইরে যাওয়ার ব্যাপারে তার প্রতিবন্ধকতার ব্যাপারটি খতিয়ে দেখবে। একজন নিরপেক্ষ ব্যক্তি সরাসরি সাফাং করে বিষয়টি খতিয়ে দেখবেন এবং তিনি পেশাদার দেখাশোনা কারিদের কাছ থেকে তথ্যও সংগ্রহ করে রাখবেন।

যেসব পরিবারে অনূর্ধ্ব ১৬ বছরের কেউ ডিজএ্যাবিলিটি লিভিং এলাউন্স পেয়ে থাকেন তাদের ক্ষেত্রে এই পরিবর্তনের কোন প্রভাব ফেলবে না। তবে যারা ১৮ বছরের উর্ধ্বে তারা যদি ডিএলএ বেনিফিট পাওয়ার যোগ্যতা অর্জনে ব্যর্থ হন তাহলে তারা বেনিফিট পাবেন না।

যেসব পরিবারে ডিজএ্যাবল চিলড্রেন আছে তারা ওয়ার্কিং ট্যাক্স ক্রেডিট পাওয়ার যোগ্যতা অর্জনের জন্যে সপ্তাহে ২৪ঘন্টা কাজ করার বাধ্যবাধকতা থেকে অব্যাহতি পাবেন। পরিবারের একজন যদি সপ্তাহে ১৬ ঘন্টা কাজ করেন

তাহলে অন্যজন কেয়ারার্স এলাউন্স পাওয়ার যোগ্য এবং ওয়ার্কিং ট্যাক্স ক্রেডিটও পাবেন।

যেখানে শিশুটি মারাত্মকভাবে ডিজএ্যাবল সেখানে পরিবারটি বেডরুম ট্যাক্স এর আওতামুক্ত থাকবে।

বরার দুই বছর বয়সী শিশুদের জন্য অতি উন্নত মানের ফ্রি প্রি-স্কুল শিক্ষা সুবিধার আসন সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধির পরিকল্পনা বাস্তবায়নে সহযোগিতা করতে একটি বিশেষ ইভেন্টের আয়োজন করতে যাচ্ছে কাউন্সিল।

২ বছর বয়সী শিশুদের জন্য সার্ভিস প্রদানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর সুবিধার্থে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে আগামী ১৮ জুলাই আর্লি ইয়ার্স ইভেন্ট অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। বর্তমানে বরার ২ বছর বয়সীদের জন্য ৫০০টি আসন রয়েছে। আগামী সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৩ এর মধ্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে আরো ৮০০

অতিরিক্ত আসন সৃষ্টি করতে চায় সরকার। ২০১৪ সালে এই সংখ্যা ১ হাজার ৪০০ তে উন্নীত করার পরিকল্পনা রয়েছে। অর্থাৎ বর্তমান আসন সংখ্যা আগামী বছরের মধ্যে ৬০০ শতাংশ বৃদ্ধি পাবে।

শিশুদের জন্য সেবামূলক সার্ভিস প্রদানকারীদের জন্য আয়োজিত আর্লি ইয়ার্স ইভেন্ট বা অনুষ্ঠানে বরার শিক্ষা সুবিধার উন্নয়নে কাউন্সিলের রূপকল্প তুলে ধরার পাশাপাশি টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে আর্লি ইয়ার্স প্রোভাইডার-দের জন্য যেসব সহায়তামূলক সার্ভিস রয়েছে, তার বিস্তারিত তুলে ধরা হবে।

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এবং লন্ডন ল্যাগেসি ডেভেলপমেন্ট কর্পোরেশন লন্ডন অলিম্পিক ২০১২ এর প্রথম বার্ষিকী উদযাপন উপলক্ষে ওপেন ইস্ট ফ্যাস্টিভ্যাল এর ফ্রি টিকেট বাসিন্দাদের উপহার দেবেন।

আগামী ২৭ এবং ২৮শে জুলাই ওপেন ইস্ট ফ্যাস্টিভ্যাল এর ১০০০টি ফ্রি টিকেট বরাদ্দ করা হয়েছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দাদের জন্যে। বাসিন্দারা ৪টি ফ্রি টিকেটের জন্যে ১৭ থেকে ২১ শে জুন এর ভেতর আবেদন করতে পারবেন। হাউজিং বেনিফিটের রসিদ বা টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দা এটার প্রমাণপত্র দেখাতে হবে। টিকেটের জন্যে ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ৫০২০ এই নম্বরে ফোন করে বা www.my.towerhamlets.gov.uk এই ওয়েবসাইটে যোগাযোগ করতে পারবেন। ওপেন ইস্ট ফ্যাস্টিভ্যালটিকে বর্ণাঢ্য সাজে সাজানো হবে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেছেন, কুইন এলিজাবেথ অলিম্পিক পার্কের ওপেন ইস্ট ফ্যাস্টিভ্যালের আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের জন্যে সকল ধরনের বিনোদনের জন্যে ব্যবস্থা করা হয়েছে। ওলিম্পিক গেইমের ইতিহাস এভাবেই জাগরুক থাকবে।

ব্ল্যাক হিস্ট্রি মাস্-এর ওপেন ইভিনিং ইভেন্ট ১৯ জুন

কৃষ্ণাঙ্গ জনগোষ্ঠির ইতিহাস ঐতিহ্য তুলে ধরতে প্রতি বছরের মতো এবার অক্টোবর মাসে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে ব্ল্যাক হিস্ট্রি মাস্।

মাস ব্যাপি এই আয়োজনে অংশ নিতে অগ্রহীদের জন্য আগামী ১৯ জুন বুধবার ওপেন ইভিনিং অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করা হয়েছে।

এই ইভেন্টে অংশ গ্রহণকারী সংগঠনগুলো সম্ভাব্য পার্শনারদের সাথে কথা বলার এবং ভেন্যু, শিল্পী, কলা কৌশলীদের সাথে অংশিদারিত্বের ভিত্তিতে অনুষ্ঠান করার বিষয় নিয়ে আলোচনার সুযোগ পাবে।

এছাড়া কিভাবে কোথা থেকে তহবিল এবং অনুষ্ঠানের জন্য ছোটখাটো অনুদান পাওয়া যেতে পারে এবং অনুষ্ঠানের প্রচারণা সংক্রান্ত পরামর্শ ও তথ্যাবলী পাওয়া যেতে পারে।

এই ওপেন ইভিনিং ১৯ জুন সন্ধ্যা ৬টা থেকে ৮টা পর্যন্ত ব্রাডি আর্টস্ সেন্টারে (১৯২-১৯৬ হ্যানবারি স্ট্রিট, হোয়াইটচ্যাপল) অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। আর তথ্য জানতে হলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৭৯০৩ নাম্বারে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

হজ্জ্বাত্তীরা টিকেট করার

আগে এটল আছে কি না

দেখে নিন

সিভিল এভিয়েশন অথরিটি যেসব হজ্জ্বাত্তী এবার সৌদি আরব যাবেন তাদের কে ট্রেভেল এজেন্সীতে বুকিং দেয়ার আগে এটিওএল বা এটল কর্তৃক স্বীকৃত কিনা তা দেখে নেয়ার জন্যে আহ্বান জানিয়েছে।

এটিওএল ভুক্ত ট্রেভেল এজেন্সিগুলো থেকে প্যাকেজ কেনা এই কারনে নিরাপদ যে যদি

কোম্পানি দেউলিয়া ও হয়ে যায় তার পরেও কাস্টমাদের অর্থ ফেরত পাবেন।

এ বছরে প্রায় ২০ হাজার লোক পবিত্র হজ্জ্বরত পালনের জন্যে সৌদি আরবে যাচ্ছেন বলে জানানো হয়েছে, সিভিল এভিয়েশন অথরিটি এদের সকলকে যে ট্রাভেল এজেন্সি থেকে টিকেট বা প্যাকেজ কিনছেন তা এটিওএল অনুমোদিত কি না তা দেখে নেওয়ার জন্যে অনুরোধ করেছেন।

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বার্ষিক এডাল্ট লানার্স উইক

এওয়ার্ড পেলেন শাহিনুর



তিরিশ বছর বয়সী শাহিনুর আলি ৯ বছর আগে ইংল্যান্ড আসেন। তখন তিনি ইংরেজি জানতেন না। তাই লন্ডনে দৈনন্দিন জীবন যাপনে যেখানে ইংরেজি ভাষা প্রয়োগ করতে হয় সেখানে আটকে যেতেন শাহিনুর। যেমন ব্যাংক অথবা ডাক্তারের সার্জারি ছাড়াও দৈনন্দিন জীবনে ইংরেজি ভাষা জানা খুবই প্রয়োজন। শাহিনুর এর একজন বন্ধু তাকে আইডিয়া স্টোরে পরিচালিত ইংরেজি ভাষা শিক্ষার ‘ইএসওএল’ কোর্স সম্পর্কে অবহিত করেন। শাহিনুর সেখানে ভর্তি হন এবং সাফল্যের সাথে তিনি কোর্স সমাপ্ত করেন। এখন তিনি শুধু যে ইংরেজি জানেন তা নয় তিনি শেডওয়াল সেন্টারে ইএসওএল’এর এক্সি লেভেল কোর্সের শিক্ষক হিসাবে দায়িত্ব পালন করেছেন।

শাহিনুর আলি বলেছেন, আমার প্রত্যাশা হচ্ছে একজন ইএসওএল শিক্ষক হওয়ার।

কালচারের কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর রানিয়া খান এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেছেন, আমাদের আইডিয়া স্টোরগুলোর মাধ্যমে আমরা কি ধরনের সেবা প্রদান করে যাচ্ছি ও লোকজন কি ভাবে লাভবান হচ্ছে এডাল্ট লানার্স উইকের মাধ্যমে তা পরিষ্কৃত হয়ে উঠেছে।

আইডিয়া স্টোরগুলোতে প্রচুর পরিমাণে কোর্স রয়েছে। আমি বাসিন্দাদের এসব কোর্সে ভর্তি হবার সুযোগ গ্রহন করার জন্যে আহ্বান জানাচ্ছি।”

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■ The above stories are: 1000 free tickets to the Open East Festival at Olympic Park – issue 963; Black History Month open evening – issue 963; advice to Muslims booking travel for Hajj; award for ESOL teacher – issue 963.

Mesmerising dance sequences, sensational singing and outstanding achievements were the order the day at the council's inaugural Youth Service Awards, as **Shalina Hussain** reports. Photos by **Rehan Jamil**.

MORE than 100 young people attended the Youth Service Awards flanked by proud parents, teachers and youth workers.

They dressed up in their finery for the big occasion and not only took part but helped to organise the fun evening.

Young Deputy Mayor Tanvir Raza and Yasmin Khan took on the role of comperes, keeping the crowd's attention for more than two hours while seven awards were handed out in between entertainment acts.

The awards ceremony celebrated the outstanding achievements and great work of young people who go above and beyond what is expected of them.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I am proud to be here to share in your achievements. Everyone who has played a role in a young person's journey also deserves praise.

"Education played a pivotal role in my life and I would not be where I am today without the backing of my teachers and the support



The council's Andy Bamber with Sabrina Syeda-Ali



Guests get in the party mood

Their time t



Talented 16-year-old singer Keilah Miller, performing a song she wrote as a tribute to her mum

I received. Education and promoting youth services has always been a top priority for me and will continue to be so as it has the ability to change young people's lives and enables them to reach their full potential."

Cllr Oliur Rahman, cabinet member for children's services, added: "As a civil servant I completely believe in the power of education and the life changing force it is. I am thrilled the young people had such a hands-on approach to organising the event and congratulate them all."

Mahdi Alam, Young Mayor of Tower Hamlets, added: "It is inspirational to see so many



Reshma Rahman won the Community Achievement Award

young people at such a special event. Each young person has been on a personal journey and these awards recognise their individual achievements"

Winners were nominated by a range of people from teachers, youth workers and peers. All 13- to 19-year-olds, and adults aged up to 25 with special educational needs, were eligible for the awards.

The only criterion for nomination was someone who deserved recognition for the great work they do or someone who has been faced by adversity to achieve high.

More than 92 nominations were received and that was whittled down to a shortlist of 27 nominees.

Duke of Edinburgh bronze, silver and gold award winners also received their certificates at the event.

Entertainment was provided by singer Keilah Miller. The 16-year-old student, who attends Eastside Youth Centre, put on a blistering performance of Oh Mother, a song she wrote as a tribute to her mum.

Corey Sumefon took centre stage with a spellbinding dance act. Rappers AK and Arms got the crowd on their feet while House of Talent performed a scene from their hard-hitting play Nemesis which is get-



Duke of Edinburgh award winners celebrating



The Arts Award was won by band Mamm opportunities could not have been given i so many opportunities for young people." not speak English but has learnt the langu

ting rave reviews. The Youth Awards Young People organising group were Yasmin Khan, Kim Dinh, Munadiah Aftab, Sabrina



Rappers AK and Arms get the crowd dancing



Young dancer Corey Sumefon wowed the crowd



House of Talent performed their hard-hitting play Nemesis

to shine



ate with Peter Fleet, director of DoE London



both Sound (pictured left). Kenny Mukendi from the group said: "The mountains of in any other borough than Tower Hamlets, they have helped us so much. There are And the Personal Achievement award was scooped by Nimo Abdi Jama, who could uage and is doing well at school.

Syeda-Ali, Nura Nur, Subana Kalim and Tabassum Noor

The awards were devised by the council's

integrated youth & community services – for more information visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 7364 4839.

"The brightest of futures"



THE Samad Miah Award for Outstanding Achievement Award was presented in memory of Samad who died aged 24 last year.

He had been involved with the youth service since he was 14, latterly working as a peer mentor and a volunteer at Haileybury Youth Centre which runs a special needs youth project.

So it was appropriate that the award went to another volunteer at the Stepney centre, Vivian Namagembe (left).

The 25-year-old, who is deaf, has been an active member of the centre for ten years and has lead a number of projects. She is currently on a work placement with the council.

THE Haileybury Special Educational Needs (SEN) group also won the Project of the Year Award.

Winner of the Physical Achievement Award, Numan Ali (right), was nominated for his hard work at overcoming mobility problems to achieve a number of tough goals.

He battles with cerebral palsy and dyslexia, undergoing a strict and sometimes painful physiotherapy and exercise regime, but does not let that get in the way of completing a number of courses including art and design, citizenship and driving.

"I feel shocked, I was prepared not to win," he told East End Life where he was on work experience in 2012.



THE Sports Award went to young boxer Rakim Tatou (left) who has been training since he was eight years old. The Oaklands pupil gets up at 6am every day to go jogging before school and then trains most nights in the gym.

Nominating him for the award, teacher Abu Miah said: "The most impressive thing about Rakim is how he manages to keep his aggression just for the ring and has never once used it for any negative things. He is an intelligent young man with the brightest of futures but also a mild, calm, positive, and fun young man who loves life and is loved and respected by all."



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A week of art and culture

Refugee Week runs from June 17-23 this year with a UK-wide programme celebrating the contribution of refugees and promoting better understanding of why people seek sanctuary.

WWW.REFUGEEWEEK.ORG.UK

Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Drama

So, Shall We Go Then?

New play performed by Women's Drama Group Poplar. Free, tickets in advance from St Saviours and Culloden schools, Aberfeldy Community Centre or number below. Mon, Jun 24, 7.30pm. St Nicholas Church Hall, Dee Street, E14. 07811 443300 or 7515 8405

Exhibitions

100 Years of Bollywood

Iconic images to celebrate 100 years of cinema from across Asia. Free. Until Fri, Jun 21, times vary. Brady Arts Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1. 7364 7900

Jordan Baseman: Deadness

Photos looking at the embalming process and the desire to preserve dead people for their funerals. Free.

Until Sun, Jul 21, times vary. Matt's Gallery, 42 Copperfield Road, E3. www.mattsgallery.org

Instant Exposure: The Physical Print

Demonstrates the power of Polaroid photos, by Cyrus Mahboubian. Until Sat, Jun 15. Rich Mix Lower Café Gallery, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1.

Film

Cutting East Film Festival

Ahead of the film festival (Jun 28-30) put together by young people from Tower Hamlets, these pop-up cinemas allow you to watch films and chat to programmers. £3.50. Sat, Jun 22, times vary. Chriss Street Market, Chriss Street, E14. www.cuttingeast.co.uk

A Tale of Two Countries

Exhibition and 50 short films about



Celebrating Sanctuary

Arts and culture festival celebrating national Refugee Week looks at the role of London's refugee communities and their influence on cultural life in the capital. Africa Special on Fri, Jun 21 at 7pm features African acts Harare and Diabel Cissokho plus musical treats from the last 50 years. Souvenirs on Sun, Jun 23 at 6.30pm, is a short play based on the testimony of, and performed by, people who have made the journey to the UK. Rich Mix, 35-57 Bethnal Green Road, E1. www.celebratingsanctuarylondon.org.uk

50 Bangladeshi women and their migration to London; live music and Bengali street food. Free. Thurs, Jun 20, 7pm. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. www.richmix.org.uk

Music

Saturday Night Fever

The Troxy will be transformed into Club 2001 Odyssey with discoballs, dancing lessons and more for John Travolta's disco classic. Price tbc. Until Sun, Jul 7, times vary. The Troxy, 490 Commercial Road, E1. www.futurecinema.co.uk

Surfer Blood

American Indie band play at Rough Trade East (off Brick Lane, E1), the Sebright Arms (Coate Street, E2) and Electrowerkz (Angel). Prices vary. Mon-Weds, Jun 17-19, 7pm. www.roughtrade.com

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Zumba classes

Every Weds, 7.30-8.30pm. £5. Tredegar Community Centre, 333 Morville Street, E3. 07884 168176

Zumba Fit

Get in shape for with a fun and energetic Zumba class. All levels welcome. £5. Every Weds, 6.30-7.15pm. Bow Methodist Church, 1 Merchant Street, E3. 07592 140590

Dance

Argentinian tango E14

Class. Sat 2-5pm. £5. St John's Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14. 7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American

Fri, 2-4pm, £2.50, 20p refreshments. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3. 8550 1392

Belly dancing

Beginners' belly dancing classes. Sats, 2-3pm, £6. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 07796 850506

Brazilian dance classes

Thurs, 1-2pm. £2 per class. Alpha Grove Community Centre, Alpha Grove, E14. 7538 1714 www.danceartuk.com

DanceArt Project

Ballet for children every Thurs, 3-5 years, 4pm; ages 6-9, 5pm. Alpha Grove Community Centre, Alpha Grove E14 8LH. 07402 022736

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday from 11am-12.30pm. St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1. energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Free classes in dance aerobics

Thurs, 5.45-6.45pm; and creative dance fitness, Fri, 11am-12noon. All levels welcome. Alpha Grove Community Centre, Alpha Grove, E14. 7538 1714

Green Candle Youth Dance Co

Ages 11-14. Tues, 4-5.30pm, free. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7739 7722

Green Candle Senior Dance

Over-60s, no experience is necessary. Tues, 10.30am-12pm, free. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7739 7722

Salsa

For dancers of all experience, beginners welcome, followed by dancing until midnight. Prices vary. Every Tues & Weds, 7.30-9.30pm. The Urban Bar, 176 Whitechapel Road, E1. 07932 658861

Zumba classes

Every Tues 11.15am-12.15pm. £1. St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High St, E14. 7515 8362

Kids

Ballet for children

Every Thurs, 4pm for ages 3-5, 4.40pm for ages 6-8. Alpha Grove Community Centre Alpha Grove E14. 7538 1714

If you have a date for our Out and About diary, send the details to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk



Spectacular that straddles the Thames

The Greenwich + Docklands International Festival, founded in 1996, developed out of the former Greenwich Festival and spread to Tower Hamlets. This year there are over 150 performances.

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Special Kay

Singer Janet Kay had a reggae smash hit in 1979 with Silly Games.

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Out & About

Festival to light up Docklands

BY TOM SHEEN

DOCKLANDS will come alive for nine days of spectacular performances when the Greenwich + Docklands International Festival returns.

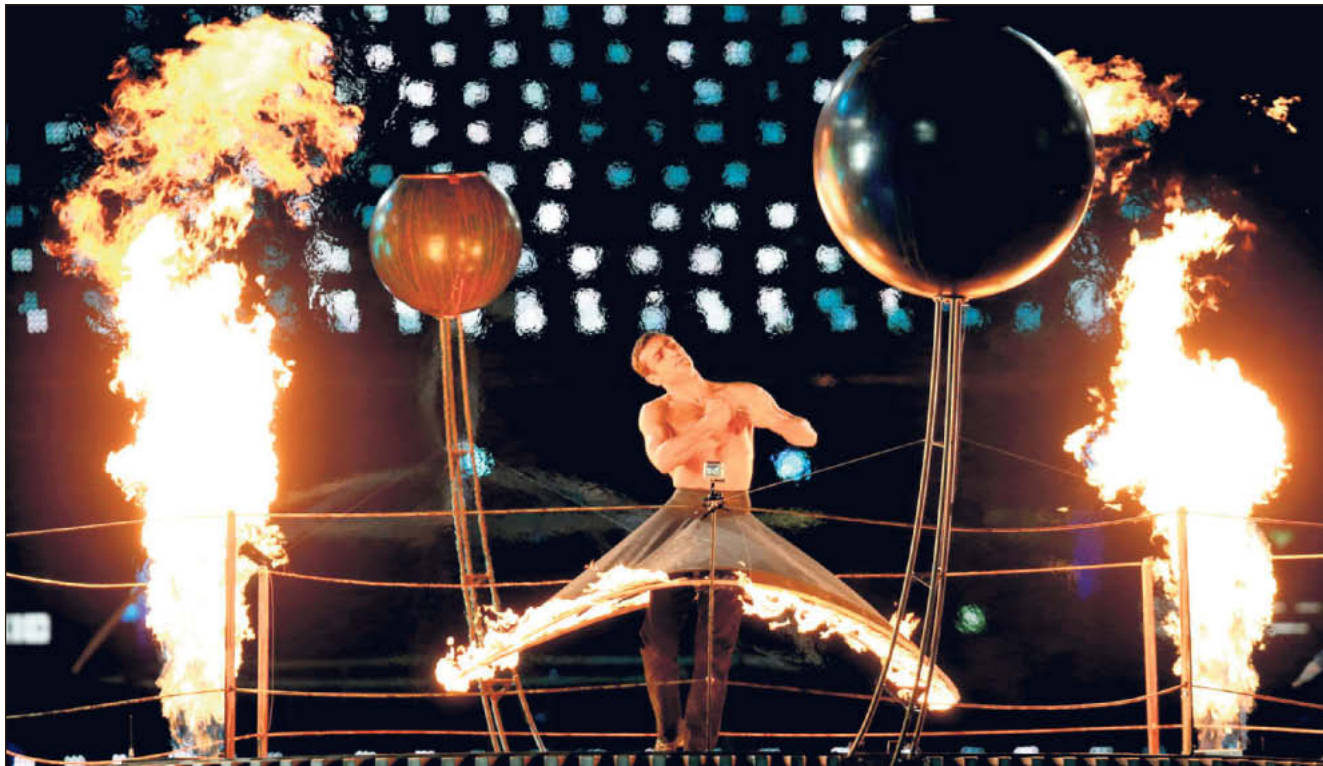
Building on the worldwide acclaim he won as co-director of the 2012 Paralympic Games opening ceremony, Bradley Hemmings will present this year's programme.

The festival organisers say they hope to recapture the same spirit of togetherness that swept through the country last summer, as they offer performances by some of the best artists from at home and abroad, all for free.

Some of those who amazed the watching world at the Olympic ceremonies will also perform.

Events will take place across Tower Hamlets, including the Isle of Dogs and Canary Wharf, and Greenwich, with large-scale spectacles, ingeniously staged theatre productions, installations and an extensive dance programme.

Highlights include the Wired Aerial Theatre with their bungee-assisted aerial dance, creating an epic piece of outdoor



Dancing City at Canary Wharf promises to be spectacular

dance at the National Maritime Museum.

Island Gardens hosts the Island Fair, a week-long celebration of street arts, dance, theatre and circus acts, which coincides with the Greenwich Fair, just a short walk through the foot tunnel under the Thames.

Canary Wharf will again be transformed into Dancing City, the UK's largest annual



Greenwich Fair

programme of outdoor dance with daily lunchtime performances on the giant stage



Wired Aerial Theatre

provided by the public spaces of the business district.

The finale will be the world

premiere of One Million, a new show that mixes theatre, live music, aerial performance and pyrotechnics.

There are also dozens of other performances during the festival, which runs from Friday, June 21 until Saturday, June 29.

All events are free. For more information and full programme listings, visit www.festival.org

News in brief

Fern open day

THE Fern Street Settlement will be hold an open day this week with a range of fun events to entice new visitors.

A mini boot sale, a demonstration of classes, entertainment and refreshments will be on offer. Tables for the boot sale are still available at £5 each.

Go along on Friday, June 21 from 9.30am-3pm at the Fern Street Settlement, Fern Street, Bow. Entry is free.

For more information or to book a table at the boot sale call 7987 1949.

A Shoreditch thing

AFTER a hugely successful opening year, the Rivington Street Festival is back, transforming Shoreditch into a family-friendly hive of music and art.

Many of the venues along the street open their doors, offering a mix of music, art exhibitions, film screenings, stand-up comedy and fashion.

An ensemble of local DJs including DJ Mag Allstars, Alternative Dubstep Orchestra and Boglewartz will perform.

Rivington Street Festival is free but operates on a first come, first served basis, so arrive early. To guarantee entry, register on the website – www.rivingtonstreetfestival.co.uk

Duffy's Raven mad

SINGER Duffy is the latest in a long line of celebrities to buy work by DegreeArt's Scarlett Raven.

The Welsh celeb recently purchased The Lovers and joins the likes of Orlando Bloom and Take That's Gary Barlow.

"For me, Scarlett Raven is one of the most exciting emerging artists," said Duffy who shot to fame with Warwick Avenue and number 1 album Rockferry. "The Lovers hangs proud in my heart. I am a big fan."

Scarlett's two newest pieces, Breathe and Romance, are available for sale, at a whopping £9,000 each.

For more information visit <http://degreeart.com> or visit their studio at 12a Vyner Street, Bethnal Green.

Memories of lover's rock

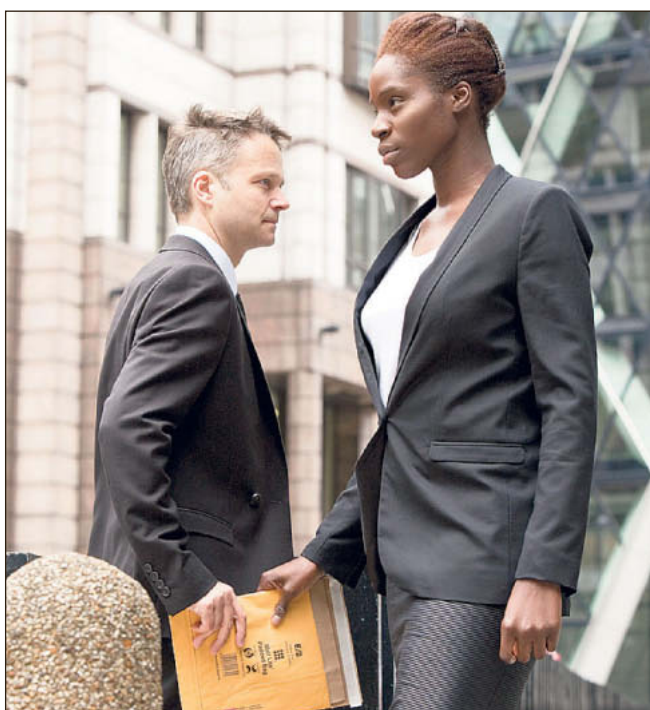
CELEBRATE 40 years of lover's rock, at Theatre Royal Stratford East.

Hit show Lover's Rock Monologues comes from Janet Kay, Victor Romero Evans and Carroll Thompson.

Presented live with an on-stage band, the show combines music with heart-warming and hilarious stories of growing up in the 1970s London.

It runs from Thursday to Saturday, June 20-22, with tickets costing between £6 and £22. Theatre Royal Stratford East is at Gerry Raffles Square, E15.

www.stratfordeast.com



ARTSADMIN'S biennial festival returns this week seeking to help the world through activism and art. The third edition of Two Degrees welcomes artists, activists, film makers, poets and writers, who come together and explore what is wrong with the world and come up with ideas for how it can be fixed.

The festival will include theatre, singing, workshops, debate and readings at Toynbee Studios and beyond.

Events include Oil City, a spy thriller where the audience eavesdrops on business people with dark secrets, staged by art-activist group

Platform. Change the Record! is a performance by a makeshift choir of local residents who will lead the audience on a tour of a series of places in the East End.

At the Toynbee Studios in Commercial Street, E1, where ArtsAdmin is based, two ecological speakers, Davis Freeman and Jerry Killick, will talk about their sense of impending ecological disaster and the public's lack of responsiveness.

Two Degrees takes place in locations across east London from Monday to Saturday, June 17-22. For more information, visit www.artsadmin.co.uk

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Eating out, eating in

Plum tucker at Roman Road's French fancy

BY MUNCHING MAMA

AFTER a wander up Roman Road market, my mum and I were keen for some refreshment.

The two little ones were napping in the buggy so we decided to grab an early lunch at the newly opened Boulangerie Le Moulin.

Inside was fresh and spacious, with a variety of sizes of table, and highchairs available. The menu started with a promising combination of quiches, baguettes, galettes and breakfast options... and the display of cakes means that everyone would want to leave space to try them out!

We opted for a roast vegetable quiche and a dried tomato and cheese ciabatta, each served with a bit of salad.

Both were delicious: the quiche creamy and flavoursome with a buttery pastry case; the ciabatta given zing with a lovely layer of tapenade underneath the cheese, then all toasted.

My girl woke so we popped her in a high-chair and she enjoyed the ciabatta too. Salad sides were bijou but nicely dressed.

And then for the cakes... we tried three: meltingly soft, rich brownie; plum frangipane with the perfect balance of sweet almond and tangy plum; and carrot cake packed with fruit and nuts.

All were delightfully devoured by



Cakes, quiches and galettes are the specialities of Boulangerie Le Moulin

young and old; it was with difficulty I saved a small piece of the carrot cake for my boy to try later. To drink, my mum had a "just right" cappuccino, and I had a citron pressé.

My little girl learned to use a straw in the café, so had a surprising mouthful of unsweetened lemon juice with water. She made a very funny face!

Quiches and ciabatta were £5-6, cakes £3-ish; we lunched very well on £25 including service.

There is no baby change area in the toilets now, but apparently one will be added soon. Similarly, card payments are not accepted just yet.

Boulangerie Le Moulin is at 494-496 Roman Road, E3.

A grate fish dish

THIS month's recipe comes from the Love Food Hate Waste website.

This fish pie uses a pastry topping that doesn't need rolling out, just grating! Make sure the pastry is well chilled, almost frozen and the trick is to use

ready-made pastry.

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Fish pie with cheesy crumble – serves 4

Ingredients

350g skinned fish, such as hake, cod, haddock or salmon
350g un-dyed smoked haddock
1 small onion
1 bay leaf
450ml milk
4 free range eggs

1 cooked smoked mackerel fillet
25g butter
25g flour
2 tbsp crème fraîche
Salt and ground black pepper
Pinch of nutmeg
225g chilled shortcrust pastry
50g leftover cheese

Method

1. Place the raw fish in a pan, add the quartered onion and bay leaf and pour over 450ml milk.
2. Bring to the boil, reduce the heat and simmer for 5 mins.
3. Remove with a fish slice and place in an ovenproof dish. Discard the onion and bay leaf.
4. Hard boil the eggs for 8 mins. Drain and run under cold water; peel the eggs, cut into chunks and place on top of the fish. Flake the smoked mackerel and distribute over the eggs.
5. To make the sauce, melt the butter in a pan, stir in the flour and cook for one minute over a moderate heat.

6. Gradually add the fish poaching milk, whisking all the time, and simmer for 1-2 minutes, stirring until you have smooth, slightly thick sauce.
7. Remove from the heat, add the crème fraîche, season with salt, ground black pepper and nutmeg. Pour the sauce over the fish and the eggs.
8. Preheat the oven to 200°C (400°F) mark 6. Thickly grate the frozen pastry straight over the top of the fish pie, sprinkle with cheese and cook for about 25-30 minutes or piping hot and the topping is crisp and golden.
9. Serve with a green salad.

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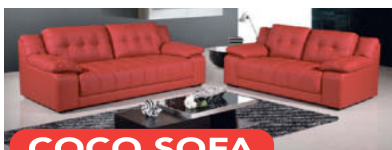
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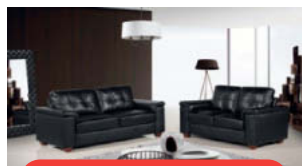
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- able to legally set up and start trading by end January 2014.

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- **Stage 1:** Applicants submit an expression of interest form for a panel review.
- **Stage 2:** Applicants successful at stage 1 complete a business plan, with support from the Beyond Business team.
- **Stage 3:** Applicants successful at Stage 2 present their business idea and plan to an independent Dragons' Den panel on 24th October 2013 - funding then approved for successful applicants.

Need an expression of interest form?

Please contact:

Kim Hayman, Beyond Business, Bromley by Bow Centre, St Leonard's St, E3 3BT

Telephone: 020 8709 9722

Email: kimh@bbbc.org.uk

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For full details on eligibility and any other information, please contact Kim Hayman

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Architects appointed to Blackwall Reach scheme

BY EMILY BLACKSHAW

A TEAM of architects has been appointed to deliver the next phases of the Blackwall Reach regeneration programme.

They have been selected by Swan Housing Association, along with its partners – the council and the Greater London Authority (GLA), to review the scheme masterplan and design phase 1b and phase 2.

Metropolitan Workshop Architects and Jestico and Whiles will review the masterplan along with phase 2 of the scheme, which involves a new park and the construction of 239 new homes at Cotton Street, to the west of the site in Poplar.

In addition, Karakusivic Car-



son has been appointed to phase 1b – the development of 245 mostly private homes at the south east corner of the site.

The practices were selected after a detailed interview process

and will be working with the regeneration programme team in the coming months to produce detailed plans.

Clearing land at the north east of the site, north of Woolmore

Street, between Robin Hood Lane and Cotton Street and to the north east of Bullivant Street, has already started.

The masterplan will see up to 1,575 new homes built, up to 680 of them affordable, alongside new open space with community and commercial space.

Mark Curle, development director at Swan Housing Association, said: "In addition to their skills and expertise in design and masterplanning, it was important to the project team that the selected architects were able to demonstrate strong expertise in community involvement.

"The plans for Blackwall Reach have the backing of the local community and consultation will remain central to the programme's development."

We can all do our bit for bees

Tips from Cable Street Community Gardens

WELL, summer has come and, at times, seems to have gone again! Mid-summer is just around the corner and while we have plenty of lush greenery and long-awaited flowers and fruit, the long light evenings have so far been long damp ones.

Spare a little thought for the bees. After a relentlessly cold winter, spring was very late in arriving and with it the pollen and nectar on which bees rely.

Much has been written on just how vital bees are to our very existence on this planet. They are responsible for most of the pollination and therefore most of our food crops.

Sadly, we lost both our swarms at Cable Street – one hung on until late spring, but the final cold snaps proved too much. Thanks to generous donations at our recent open day, we are hoping to re-stock soon.

If you are busy tidying up your garden or patio, don't be

too quick to strip away ivy.

The climber offers a vital late season food source for honeybees, according to new research from the University of Sussex's laboratory of apiculture and social insects.

The study showed that ivy nectar is high in nutrients, being 49 per cent sugar, and that 89 per cent of the pollen brought back to hives by bees in September and October is from ivy flowers.

And you may want to plant some bee-friendly flowers in your garden or window box.

Bee favourites include poached egg plant, snapdragon, sweet alyssum, vervain, fox-glove, borage, lavender and herbs such as thyme and rosemary.

Hopefully the vegetable garden or pots are growing on well. Why not add a late summer favourite, which looks great and tastes amazing?

Sweetcorn can be sown directly into the ground or in pots. Choose a sunny spot and sow in blocks to help fertilisation, as it is a wind-pollinated plant. Hopefully, the cobs will be ready to enjoy on those warm Indian summer days of the autumn.

Happy gardening!

Own an empty rental property? The council can fill it

LANDLORDS can still sign up to a council service designed to help fill their properties.

Homefinder offers a financial incentive scheme and a rent guarantee scheme.

It is a free service open to landlords with properties of any size, as long as they meet

the standards set by the council.

The financial incentive scheme provides one-off payments to landlords willing to accept tenants put forward by the council for assured short-hold tenancies.

Tenants put forward by the council are checked to ensure they can pay their rent

and have no history of being a bad tenant.

Under the rent guarantee scheme, rent is collected by the council and paid whatever the circumstances of the tenant.

For more information call Malcolm Jones on 7364 7274 or email malcolm.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk



GARDENERS at Cable Street Community Gardens opened their gates to visitors on Sunday, June 9 as part of the Open Garden Squares weekend.

As well as live music from the London Gypsy Orchestra (pictured) and home-made produce, visitors could admire the lush crops and flowers tended by the allotment holders. About 150 people visited the gardens on the day, proceeds of which will be used to buy a new swarm of bees. Two hives were lost during the harsh winter and spring weather.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN **Ben Allali** has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority to vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: First Floor, 26 Ferry Street, London E14 3DT. The licensable activities and timings are: The sale or supply of alcohol & recorded music from 1100 to 2300 Monday to Sunday, in dining area only.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to:

The Licensing Section,
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Mulberry Place (AH)
PO Box 55739
5 Clove Crescent
London E14 1BY

Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 08/07/2013

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

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Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£150.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 27214



SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
EDITH RAMSAY HOUSE, DUCKETT STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£149.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 27219



SHELTERED
Accessible Category B
SHAFTESBURY LODGE, UPPER NORTH STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£165.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Sanctuary HA

Property Ref: 27200



SHELTERED
Accessible Category C
PEBBLE CENTRE, WARNER PLACE, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Kitchen diner • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£166.15, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

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BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
PIGOTT STREET, E14
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£95.03, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27216



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
JAMES MIDDLETON HOUSE, MIDDLETON STREET, E2
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£87.18, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27201



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
EVERARD HOUSE, BOYD STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

PREFERENCE TO HOUSING MOVES APPLICANTS

£101.25, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27189



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
O'LEARY SQUARE, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

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£109.75, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27194



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
THORNE HOUSE, LAUNCH STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£109.01, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 27226



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
TALBOT HOUSE, GIRAUD STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£119.83, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27225



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
GOUGH WALK, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£119.27, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27223



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
WATERVIEW HOUSE, CARR STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 13th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£100.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27190



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
GEORGINA GARDENS, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£104.46, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27183



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LATHAM HOUSE, CHUDLEIGH STREET, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted . Concierge/CCTV.

£128.26, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27212



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
COLVERSON HOUSE, LINDLEY STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£135.14, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27192



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WALTER BESANT HOUSE, BANCROFT ROAD, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£120.79, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27178



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
JAMES HOUSE, SOLEBAY STREET, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£121.05, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27187



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
THERMOPYLAE GATE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted with the landlords permission

£127.10, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 27207



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
FARNWORTH HOUSE, MANCHESTER ROAD, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted with the landlords permission

£126.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 27186



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
CHARLESWORTH HOUSE, DOD STREET, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£135.62, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 27224



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HIBBERT HOUSE, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£155.41, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 27199



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
JOHNSON HOUSE, ROBERTA STREET, E2
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£114.12, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27204



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WYNDHAM DEEDS HOUSE, HACKNEY ROAD, E2
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£118.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 27221



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
VELLETRI HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£120.49, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council
















Property Ref: 27196



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MARK HOUSE, SEWARDSTONE ROAD, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£125.19, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council







Property Ref: 27198

 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F GRAFTON HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets permitted with landlord's permission Children must be 10 years & over</p> <p>£137.14, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes</p> <p>Property Ref: 27197</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F GRAFTON HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets permitted with landlord's permission Children must be 10 years & over</p> <p>£137.14, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes</p> <p>Property Ref: 27209</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F GRAFTON HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 15th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets permitted with landlord's permission Children must be 10 years & over</p> <p>£137.14, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes</p> <p>Property Ref: 27222</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F BROCKMER HOUSE, CROWDER STREET, E1 Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with the landlords permission</p> <p>£142.16, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: EastendHomes</p> <p>Property Ref: 27220</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F WILLIS HOUSE, HALE STREET, E14 Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£120.54, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 27185</p>
 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F RUSSELL HOUSE, SARACEN STREET, E14 Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£152.92, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA</p> <p>Property Ref: 27218</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G SPINNAKER HOUSE, BYNG STREET, E14 Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£161.04, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: One Housing Group</p> <p>Property Ref: 27179</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F ELLSWORTH STREET, E2 Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£126.42, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 27195</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F BYAS HOUSE, BENWORTH STREET, E3 Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>Eligibility : Transfer List</p> <p>£122.59, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 27184</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F CITIUS APARTMENTS, TREDEGAR ROAD, E3 Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric under floor system • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£153.63, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: FAMILY MOSAIC</p> <p>Property Ref: 27188</p>
 <p>4 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F MASSINGHAM STREET, E1 Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£150.35, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 27202</p>	 <p>4 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F IONIAN HOUSE, DUCKETT STREET, E1 Flat • 4 Bed 6 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£135.96, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 27191</p>	 <p>4 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F LOCKSLEY STREET, E14 House • 4 Bed 8 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£161.38, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association</p> <p>Property Ref: 27215</p>	 <p>4 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F HEDSOR HOUSE, LIGONIER STREET, E2 Flat • 4 Bed 8 Person • 2nd floor • Kitchen diner • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>Eligibility : Transfer List</p> <p>£143.36, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 27182</p>	 <p>4 BEDROOMS Accessible Category D TREDEGAR ROAD, E3 House • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Kitchen diner • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric under floor system • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£157.36, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: FAMILY MOSAIC</p> <p>Property Ref: 27180</p>

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties.
In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes. You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.

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 <p>Accessible Category F VASSALL HOUSE, ANTILL ROAD, E3 Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted</p> <p>FIXED TERM TENANCY</p> <p>£210.13, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: OLD FORD HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 27205</p>	 <p>Accessible Category E LOCKSLEY STREET, E14 House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted . Shower only – no bath</p> <p>£171.27, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association</p> <p>Property Ref: 27210</p>	 <p>Accessible Category G ARMAGH ROAD, E3 Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted</p> <p>FIXED TERM TENANCY</p> <p>Eligibility : Min Client Age 50</p> <p>£150.84, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: OLD FORD HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 27208</p>

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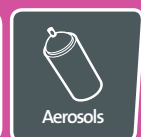
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Application forms are available by telephone request, sending a stamped address envelope or by emailing the school.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Mrs Yvonne Waddams at the school address.

Closing date: Friday 28th June 2013

Short listing: Monday 1st July 2013

Interviews: Week beginning 1st July 2013

Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we will expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. References will be taken for all short listed candidates prior to interview. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau and complete the CES contract.



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Closing date: Friday, 28th June @ 9am.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Miss Christina Michael has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for a Special Treatment Licence to cover Manicure & Pedicure services.

Licence(s) for the premises of: Nails at The Painted Lady, 65 Redchurch Street, London, E2 7JD

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to David Tolley, Environmental Health Commercial Service Manager, 6th Floor Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG Within Three Weeks specifying the grounds of opposition.

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Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended) Town And Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

Date of notice: 17 June 2013

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 28 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **15 July 2013**. **Application Reference No:** 13/00204/FUM **Application Site:** Land At 85, 105 And 115 Monier Road, Bounded By Monier Road, Wyke Road And Roach Road, London E3 **Description of Proposal:** Application for full planning permission for comprehensive mixed use redevelopment comprising: erection of three blocks, ranging from five (5) to seven (7) storeys above ground level with a maximum parapet height of 30.06m AOD to provide; Ground floor comprising up to 1,384sqm of flexible non-residential uses falling within Use Class A1-A5 and Class B1, with entrance lobbies, cycle store (170 spaces), servicing and refuse areas, plant room and one Blue Badge parking bay; Upper floors comprising 102 residential dwellings (Use Class C3) (38 x 1 bedroom; 54 x 2 bedroom; 10 x 3 bedroom), together with provision of amenity areas at podium and roof level, public realm and landscaping to Roach Road and associated site works including excavation and re-grading of site levels including utility diversions, upgrades and new connections and other supporting infrastructure and engineering works. This planning application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement. **Applicant's name:** Budala Ltd **Dated:** 17 June 2013 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

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Closing date: 30 June 2013



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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

538-540 Roman Road, London, E3 5ES **PA/13/1086&1116/KCO**
Demolition of existing three storey building and construction of a four storey building with a single retail unit at ground level and six new homes on the first, second and third floors.

Land at North-East Of Island Gardens Park, Saunders Ness Road, London, E14 **PA/13/916/KC**
Proposed community centre (Use Class D1) building which will be a single storey structure.

66 Antill Road, London, E3 5BP **PA/13/1254/LAB**
Installation of a bespoke hidden wheelchair lift into the external two steps leading up to the front door of the building.

51 Antill Road, London, E3 5BT **PA/13/1246/LAB**
Conversion of an existing cellar into a habitable basement

529 Roman Road, London, E3 5EL **PA/13/1228/IOL**
Erection of a two storey (plus basement) rear extension to form extended retail storage, a studio flat at ground floor and a 2 bedroom flat at first floor

238 Brick Lane, London, E2 7EB **PA/13/1225/MCH**
External and internal alterations to front a rear of building.

600 Roman Road, London, E3 2RW **PA/12/3205/AE**
Retention of restaurant use (Class A3) and existing Ventilation Flue plus two fridgeration units attached to boundary wall within the rear yard.

5 Princelet Street, London, E1 6QH **PA/13/01293/AWA & PA/13/01294/AWA**
Refurbishment of GII listed house. Works include: - refurbishment of house - lowering the level of a basement vault - creating an all glazed link, with opening glass walls, between the main house and outbuilding at ground level - new pan tiled roof with flat opening glass roof light to existing outbuilding - new painted timber shutters to ground floor front windows.

Bath House, 25 Dunbridge Street, London **PA/13/00723/AWA**
Alterations to approved lightwell windows.

212 Hind Grove, London, E14 6HP **PA/13/01272/AHO**
Advertising signage comprising 2 No. Fascia signs and 1 No. sign over entrance.

Flat 26, Gun Place, 86 Wapping Lane, London, E1W 2RX **PA/13/01259/MCH**
The proposed work involves reconfiguring the internal layout of flat 26, providing for the conversion of the existing open plan layout to include an enclosed bedroom.

Brewery Tap Public House, 500 Commercial Road, London **PA/13/01284/LAB**
No.22 Solar PV Panels on roof.

International House, 1 St Katharines Way, London **PA/13/01290/ADW**
The installation of 3no. air conditioning units and 1no. condenser located at roof level behind the roof parapet louvres at the south-east corner of the building.

119A Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 7DG **PA/13/01206/SHT**
Change of use from an art gallery (use class D1) to an office to be used to provide an online dispatch system for the control of minicabs.

65A Brushfield Street, E1 **PA/13/1212/KHA**
New shopfront and internal alterations

Flat 4, Millers Wharf House, 78 St Katharines Way, E1 **PA/13/1136/AWA**
Removal of 1980's kitchen block wall/new kitchen

76-78 Sewardstone Road, E2 **PA/13/1222/LAB**
Alterations of no. 76 and no.78 Sewardstone Rd. terrace, through addition of two new dormers with Velux roof windows, which would also include minor alterations to the existing dormer at no.74.

181 to 183 Bow Road, E3

PA/13/1265/KH

Internal and external refurbishment works comprising the rearrangement of Block C to create a separate administrative and office/meeting area; creation of two new ground floor windows facing onto Grove Hall Park and roof improvements to rear of Block C. Refurbishment of existing internal courtyard; alterations to existing single storey extension and a new courtyard canopy to the front of Block C. Installation of a new heating, ventilation and humidity control system in the gallery and cafe (Block F). Installation of ventilation grills within the existing window reveals of Block F and installation of new plant on the roof of Block E.

16 Shipton Street, London, E2 7RU

PA/13/01283/MCH

Single storey rear residential extension

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 17th June 2013

OWEN WHALLEY

HEAD OF PLANNING AND BUILDING CONTROL



Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – MANILLA STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Manilla Street for a distance of approximately 40 metres in the eastern direction from its junction with Cuba Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Demolition Solutions Limited.

The alternative route will be via Manilla Street (westbound), Westferry Road, Byng Street and Manilla Street (northbound) and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Monday 24th June 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED

31st MARCH 2013

Audit Commission Act 1998, sections 15 - 16 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011 (England) Regulations 9, 10, 21, 22 & 24

The Council's accounts, and the accounts of the Pension Fund administered by the Council, are subject to external audit by Andrew Sayers, Audit Partner, KPMG, 12th Floor, 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Monday 1st July to Friday 26th July between 9am and 5pm any person may inspect the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 10am on Monday 29th July until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From 10am on Monday 29th July until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

Dated 17th June 2013

PAUL THOROGOOD

**Interim Service Head for Finance and HR Development
London Borough of Tower Hamlets**

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG
020 7364 2106

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th June 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE
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DISPERSAL ZONE

DISPERSAL ZONE AUTHORISATION NOTICE: Wyllen Close E2

In compliance with S.31(3) Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003

The Metropolitan Police & Tower Hamlets Council have targeted action to help you and your community remove intimidation and anti-social behaviour from your neighbourhood by implementing a dispersal notice in this area on your behalf. The dispersal zone is in operation from **12:00 on 24 June 2013 to 12:00 on 10 November 2013** covering the area shown below, which is identified as an area subject to significant problems relating to anti-social behaviour.

North Border: Railway bridge (b/t Cambridge Heath Road & Globe Road)

West Border(s): Cambridge Heath Road

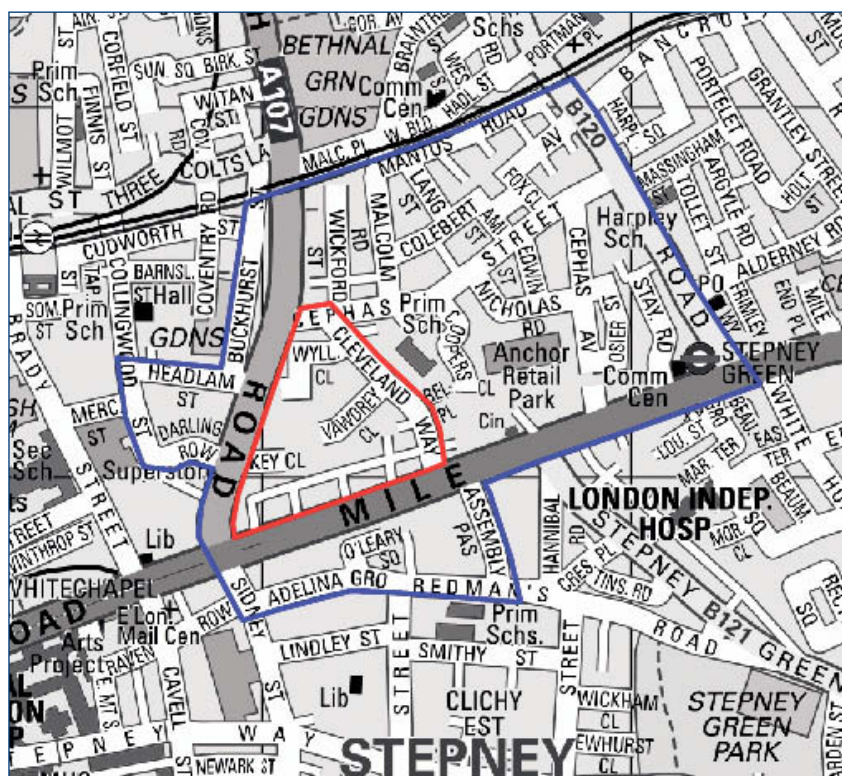
(b/t Mile End Road & Railway Bridge), Darling Row, Collingwood Street, Headlam Street, Buckhurst Street.

East Border:

Globe Road

South Border: Mile End Road (b/t Cambridge Heath Road & Globe Road, Assembly Passage, Adelina Grove.

 Existing DZ area  Proposed Extended DZ area



What is a dispersal notice?

A dispersal notice alerts people that the specified area is a dispersal zone. A dispersal zone is intended to protect you and your families, and to make the area you live in a safer place for everyone.

What is a dispersal zone?

In a dispersal zone; if a Police Officer or PCSO has reasonable grounds for believing that the presence of two or more persons in a public place has resulted (or is likely to result) in any members of the public being intimidated, harassed, alarmed or distressed, the officer may direct the persons in that group to (a) disperse, (b) leave the dispersal zone, and (c) not to re-enter the dispersal zone for a period not exceeding 24 hours.

Also, between the hours of 9pm to 6am, a Police Officer or PCSO finding someone they believe to be under 16 and not under the effective control of a parent (or responsible person aged 18 or over), may remove that person to their place of residence. [S.30(3)-(4), (6) Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003]

Anyone refusing to follow the directions given by a Police Officer or PCSO under this legislation commits an offence and may be arrested which can result in a fine of up to £2,500 or imprisonment. [S.30(2) Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003]

The Police and local authority have taken this action to help you feel safe in your neighbourhood.

By tackling anti-social behaviour together, we can help make where you are, a better place to live.

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – CUBA STREET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding in Cuba Street for a distance of approximately 50 metres between its junction with Tobago Street and its junction with Manilla Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by demolition Solutions Limited.

The alternative routes will be via Cuba Street, Tobago Street and Manilla Street or Cuba Street, Westferry Road and Manilla Street.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "No Entry", "One Way", "Right Turn" and "Left Turn" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Cuba Street between its junction with Westferry Road and its junction with Manilla Street will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from 20th June 2013 until the end of July 2013 at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway. The works are programmed for completion by 12th July 2013.

Please refer any queries regarding the restriction to John Parsons, Street Works Officer, Transportation and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th June 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – PARADISE ROW E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Paradise Row for a distance of approximately 20 metres in the northern direc-

tion from its junction with Bethnal Green Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential carriageway repair works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Bethnal Green Road, Cambridge Heath Road and Nant Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Tuesday 2nd July 2013 until the end of July 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002. The works are programmed for completion on Tuesday 23rd July 2013.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Gary Marshall, Street Scene Engineer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6669 or email, gary.marshall@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th June 2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – HOOPER STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Hooper Street for a distance of approximately 50 metres in the eastern direction from its junction with Leman Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Road Traffic Solutions.

The alternative route will be via Leman Street, Dock Street, The Highway (eastbound), Cannon Street Road, Cable Street (westbound), Back Church Lane and Hooper Street or Hooper Street, Back Church Lane, Cable Street and Leman Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Sunday 23rd June 2013 from 08:00 hours until 12:00 hours when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick

Jameson, Street Works Liaison Officer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th June 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BRUNE STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Brune Street between its junction with Toynbee Street and its junction with Tenter Ground.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Cobra Traffic Management.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via Toynbee Street, White's Row and Tenter Ground or Bell Lane, Cobb Street, Middlesex Street, St. Botolph Street, Whitechapel High Street, Commercial Street, White Row and Toynbee Street.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "one way" and "no entry" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Brune Street between its junction with Toynbee Street and its junction with White Row will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on:

- a) Saturday 22nd June 2013 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- b) Saturday 29th June 2013 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th June 2013

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JESS VARNISH

Sport

Paku sisters lead way for borough’s sailors

BY PETER FAULKNER

WHAT a day for the Paku sisters, Lauren and Tegan, when they competed in the London Youth Games sailing event in Royal Victoria Dock.

On the first day of the games these two members of the Tower Hamlets squad stormed to brilliant medal victories.

Lauren, 10, from the River House Montessori School in

Canary Wharf, took first place in the Oppie girls singles dinghy event and admitted: “The conditions were quite windy so I didn’t expect to win.”

Sister Tegan, 12, who attends the same school, joined up with Bo Hughes, 12, from Bow, in the pico class to win a silver medal.

And to complete a great day for Tower Hamlets Gabriel Coker, 11, from Bishop Challoner Catholic Collegiate School, got bronze in the boys’ Oppie class.

In the kayak event the team came third out of 26 teams.

William Walker, 16, from Shadwell, took silver in the senior boys’ slalom, while Gabriella Leoni, 15, from St Mary & St Michael School, came second in senior girls’ slalom.

Ross Dixon, 11, from Mile End, and one of the rising stars of the Docklands Sailing & Watersport Centre, took bronze in the junior boys’ and Kaydeen Wilson, 14, from Bethnal Green,

was awarded a bronze in the junior girls’ kayak slalom races.

The 17 members, who all train at the Docklands Sailing Centre under international yachtsman Matt Rickard and Semir Ahmed, are now hoping to add more medals to their haul when they compete again on June 22.

Tower Hamletss hope to regain the London trophy they won in 2010, because for the last two years they have finished runners-up to Lambeth.

Boxing

FRANK Warren has announced a major new deal with GLL to turn the Copper Box into a leading boxing venue. The promoter has signed a six-fight deal at the Olympic Park arena, with Trad TKO fighter Billy Joe Saunders set to take the top bill on opening night. The undefeated Saunders, who trains with Jimmy Tibbs at the Canning Town club, will face Islington’s John Ryder, also undefeated, for the British middleweight title in September. Further fights and the under-card will be announced in the near future. The 7,000 seat Copper Box hosted handball and goalball during the London 2012 Games.



Sport in brief

Perri made captain

BOW hurdler **Perri Shakes-Drayton** has been selected as the Team GB squad captain for the European Team Championship at Gateshead this weekend, June 22-24.

Shakes-Drayton will lead a stellar team that includes Olympic champions Mo Farah, Greg Rutherford and Christine Ohuruogu.

She said she was pleased for herself and for her coach, Chris Zah, who trains young athletes at Mile End Stadium for Victoria Park Harriers & Tower Hamlets Athletics Club.

Shakes-Drayton added: “When I went to the World Juniors in 2006 I was team captain and incredibly proud. I hope I can use my experience to help guide some of the new team members as we try to win the title in front of our home crowd.”

Ladies’ cycle ride

MILE End Stadium will host a special event this weekend to encourage more women to get on bikes.

As part of the UK’s biggest ever initiative to boost female cycling the Big Breeze Bike Ride will wheel its way into Tower Hamlets for the second year in a row.

Olympic silver medallist and Breeze ambassador Jess Varnish said: “The best thing about cycling is anyone can do it, and in whatever form they like.

“I’m looking forward to seeing more women riding bikes and, most importantly, enjoying every moment.

“The Big Breeze Bike Ride is a great opportunity to get the confidence on two wheels, while having great fun with your friends.”

The ride takes place on June 22 and 23, for more information and to sign up visit **breeze bikerides.com**

Give rugby a go

TRY Tag Rugby have announced details for a mixed and men’s summer leagues starting next week.

Leagues are taking place across London, including at Canada

Water, East London rugby club, Hoxton, and Shoreditch Park.

Tag rugby is a minimal contact team game in which each player wears shorts with Velcro patches with two tags attached to them, which defenders try to detach from the ball carrier.

Ball movement and back line play is actively encouraged in tag rugby, the ball is allowed to touch the ground and some kicking is allowed.

To find out more, got to **www.trytagrugby.com** or call East London Rugby Club on 7476 5526.

Medals for Veras

THE **Veras Academy** took a squad of four fighters to Holland and came home with yet more medals.

After recent success in Luxembourg and Istanbul, the Veras brothers, Luan, 9, Liam, 7, and Luca, 5, were joined by eight-year-old Emre Oner and their club’s coach, Raphael Veras.

Luan added another medal to his collection with a bronze in the Kaiten International Open Karate Championships, winning against fighters from Belgium and the Netherlands.

With Emre, Luca and Liam all in the under-10 category it seemed certain that two of the young fighters would have to face each other and it was not long before Emre and Liam were matched together.

Liam was the victor and went on to eventually finish fifth, while Emre came seventh, sandwiching Luca in sixth place.

Raphael himself won a bronze in the senior competition.

www.verasacademy.co.uk

Free karate lessons

KAIZEN Ryu Karate club are offering free lessons for those wanting to get into the martial art for the first time.

The free eight-week programme of training has been funded and supported by the Canary Wharf Contractors Fund and at the end of the training there will be the chance to put skills learnt into practice at competitions.

For more information, visit **www.kaizenryu.com**

Students set to take on the world

World University Games

THREE University of East London students will have the honour of representing their country at next month’s World University Games in Kazan, Russia.

Andrew Burns and Anna Fitzpatrick will fly the flag for Great Britain in judo and tennis, while Szandra Szogedi will make up for missing out on Ghana’s Olympic squad last summer.

Andrew was awarded a silver medal at the British Judo Championships in January and Anna

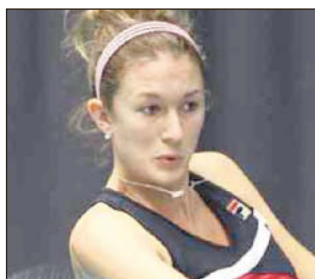


Andrew Burns

is looking to build on a brilliant gold winning performance at the British University & Colleges Sport Tennis Championships.

Szandra, like Andrew, is a judo expert.

UEL’s director of sport, David Cosford, said: “The World Uni-



Anna Fitzpatrick

versity Games are a fantastic opportunity for some of the most promising athletes across the globe to compete against one another, so I am delighted Andrew, Anna and Szandra will get the opportunity to take part.

“That we have three students



Szandra Szogedi

competing speaks volumes about where UEL is heading in terms of its sporting ambitions.

“I wish them the best of luck, and I know they will do themselves and their country proud.”

The Games take place from July 6 to July 17.



No need to sit on the sidelines

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Tell the East End

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Sport

Victoria Park Community Cricket League, Cup round-up

Island Community v Barbarians
ISLAND Community batted first and a brilliant unbeaten knock of 55 by Tanj and 26 from Shiplu steered them to a respectable 157-6.

Despite a brilliant 66 not out from Nick, Barbarians were never able to get ahead of the run rate and Jack's 4-14 helped seal the win for Island.

Tawheed v Nightwatchman
NIGHTWATCHMAN batted first and steadily climbed to 116-7, thanks to Altaf, 23, Ajmal, 16, Sayid, 18, and Vahid, 23.

Tawheed's Mohammed Fazal took 3-30, Saj Rehman took 2-28 and Teemur and Khurum took a wicket apiece.

Tawheed's Yasser Ali hammered 55 not out and there

were also unbeaten knocks from Mohammed Ali, 31, and Mohammed Fazal, 21, as they reached 120 for the loss of just one wicket. Fazal's superb all-round display was all the more remarkable as he had an operation on his jaw 11 days earlier.

Junoon v United

UNBEATEN half centuries from Walid Khan, 55, and Sarfraz Ahmed, 52, were the highlight of Junoon's 145-2 after going in to bat first.

Newcomers United then came unstuck against the bowling of Farooq, 2-10, and Gajia, 2-21, and struggled to reach 74-7. Some sharp catching by Junoon and helped them to a 71 run victory.

■ There were default wins for **Old Fallopians** over **The Pumas**, **London Fields** over **Best Nationals**, **Contenders** over **Bengal Tigers** and **Tower Hamlets** over **Thompson Reuters**.



THE Deaf Run returned to Mile End Park last week to raise more than £25,000 for deaf charity Al Isharah.

More than 750 runners helped to raise the huge sum after taking part in the 2.5-mile run.

Led by Paralympic torchbearer Emdad Rahman, who

opened the race by raising his torch, the runners also took part in seven inflatable challenges as part of the race.

There was also other entertainment and stalls on a fun-filled day, including the Super Spicy Hot Wings Challenge. For more on the charity, visit www.alisharah.com

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Anyone for tennis?

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Sport



Christchurch players



Arnhem Wharf players



Marion Richardson won the west section

Pupils go batty for Kwik cricket

BY TOM SHEEN

MORE than 150 children from Tower Hamlets schools turned out at three different locations on three separate days to compete in the Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation's Kwik cricket tournaments.

From May 21-23 schools were split up into three regions of the borough, North, South and West where they battled it out to try to earn a place in the finals.

More than 20 schools entered mixed teams for the championships.

The west competition matches took place at Stepney Green

AstroTurf, the south at Millwall Park and the north at Victoria Park.

At Millwall Park it was Arnhem Wharf who were the eventual winners. Posting a huge total of 233 batting first, their opponents, St Saviours, could only record 220 in reply.

In the west section at Stepney Green, Marion

Richardson faced Harry Gosling in the final.

Again it was the team batting first, Marion Richardson, who posted a score that was too big

for the chasing team to match.

They notched 294 and Harry Gosling could only manage 254 in reply.

In the north section at Victo-

ria Park, Christchurch were named the overall champions after both their A and B team won semi-finals against Virginia and Guardian Angels.



CHRIS Opie powered over the line to win the Canary Wharf stage of the Pearl Izumi Tour Series and keep Team UK Youth in the overall lead. The Cornishman's win was his first of the tour and with team-mates Marcin Bialoblocki, Toby Horton and Yanto Barker in fourth, fifth and sixth the squad pulled well clear at the top of the leader board. Opie also recorded the fastest lap around the course, in 1min 13.3.

Net yourself new playing partners

Tennis

IF you think you might be the next Roger Federer or Serena Williams and want to prove yourself, the Docklands Tennis League could be the place to start.

Round four of the league programme starts on Monday, June 24 and finishes on Sunday, August 18 – and if you hurry you can still register before the closing date, this Thursday, June 20.

The league is designed to solve the problem of how to get matches on your local tennis courts, even if you are not a member of a tennis club.

It is the ideal way to meet new playing partners and and improve your game.

This is a singles league open to both men and women aged 18 and over.

■ All standards are welcome, from beginners to advanced, but players are separated into groups according to ability.

■ The day before each 8-week round starts, details of the group you will be playing in will be circulated.

■ Players arrange their own matches at a time that suits them.

■ You can play on any court that suits both players.

■ You have 8 weeks to play a maximum of 7 matches.

■ Group winners win £20.

To sign up, call 07503 281732 or email localtennisleagues@gmail.com

The league is run in association with Tower Hamlets Tennis, which operates the courts at Poplar recreation ground, Hale Street, and King Edward Memorial Park, Glamis Road, off The Highway, Poplar.



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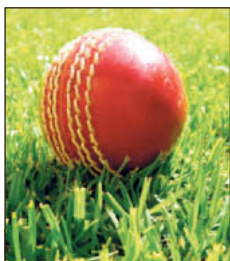
The closing date for all applications is Friday 5 July 2013.

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Sporty youngsters have a ball

Students like Monira Begum, pictured, came together for the Further Education Special Games at Tower Hamlets College. They played football and basketball to promote teamwork.

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Students revive the 2012 spirit

BY TOM SHEEN

TOWER Hamlets College proved that Olympic and Paralympic values are still strong in the East End with another successful Further Education Special Games.

The competition is designed to get students with learning dif-

ficulties involved and competing in sports, to promote interaction and teamwork.

It was held at Tower Hamlets College's Poplar site, with students from the college playing basketball and football against teams from NewVic Sixth Form College in Plaistow, Phoenix School, Bow and Apasenth Centre in Limehouse.

There was entertainment from Muznibin Ali, aka Mr Muz, and The Get Set, Go team, a group of students with learning difficulties.

They led students through a fun dance routine with a special version of internet dance craze the Harlem Shake.

More than 100 athletes took part in total.

"I really had fun today playing football and meeting new people," said Tower Hamlets College student Lee, from Bow.



Students and staff celebrate at the end of the games

"The best thing about the games is everyone can get involved."

Mentor co-ordinator Tanya Blake added: "We made some changes to the games and involved our students in a greater capacity so they could take ownership of the event and develop their leadership skills."

"Sport is for everyone, regardless of ability, and the games are another way in which the college removes barriers to success and promotes equality."



Student coach Seun Fawehinmin and student Jonathon Rockson

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The granddad and grandson barbers

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Time to sing their praises

Outstanding youngsters win Youth Service Awards

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Immanuel, Construction Skills



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